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INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN THE CREAM CITY OF THE WEST

A JOVIAL SERENADING PARTY

Gossip About the Movements of the People--Social Events Throughout the City--Round up of the Local Happenings.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.—It is the aim of The Freeman representative to place The Freeman in every colored family in the city. You should not be without one. J. D. Cook, representative, Mr. G. Kimes, of Omaha, Neb., and Mr. Wm. Matthews, of Atlanta, Ga., had a most enjoyable serenading party, Tuesday evening and were highly entertained by Mr. G. H. Bland at his home on Seventh st. Miss Beulah Johnson has returned home for a short visit from New Orlerns where she was attending Straight University, to which she will soon return. She was accompanied by her cousin Miss Southall, who is to remain with us indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. Brownler of N. Water street gave a most enjoyable tea party Wednesday night in honor of Misses Pearl and Sadie Smith, of Chicago. Mrs. J. J. Miles and daughter have returned to the city after a brief visit to Batavia, Ill., their summer home. Batavia was too warm. Attorney, Wm. Miller will visit the Windy City during the G. A. R. Encampment this month. Miss Lillie Maxey will leave soon for Kentucky where she has accepted a position in the public schools, near Louisville, as teacher. Willie Hawkins writes from Washington D. C., that he will not return home this summer as expected. Charles Maxey will leave soon for Tuskegee College to study in the engineering department. The Plankington House has more young men studying for higher positions in life than any other hotel in this country. J. Edward Stephen, of Boston is in the city. As Mr. Stephen is an up-to-date society man, he will be a great addition to the Cream City Society. Milwaukee has a natural genius. G. W. Mimms, who has been residing in Milwaukee for the last 14 years, has continually experimenting with or manufacturing some article. His last accomplishment was a hair tonic which he calls the "Wonder of Age." He has testimonials to show that he can bring hair on bald heads of long standing. Mr. Mimms runs a place of business at 313 Wells st. He reads The Freeman. A. L. Douglass and Chas. Furguson, of Chicago were royally entertained at Capt. Pabst's brewery, Friday afternoon. They were shown about the great plant. Their trip was most enjoyable.

Society Notes.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—Mrs. Jeanette Smith of E. South st., spent several days last week in Meredian Miss., visiting relatives and friends. Miss Sammie Smith, is spending the summer in Waukesha Wisconsin. Mrs. Joseph Hendrick, left Saturday, August 11, via the A. & V. route for Chicago Ill. She will be absent from the city about ten or fifteen days. Miss Sadie Patton, daughter of Wash Patton, departed Saturday Aug. 11, for Chicago, Ill. She will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Millie Wilson who was recently the charming guest of her brother, Wash Patton, on Castle Hill. Alex Windley Sr., returned home Aug. 5, after several months spent at Hot Springs, Ark., being quite restored in health. Rev. Jesse Henry, of Natchez Miss., was in the city last week, shaking hands with his numerous friends. Rev. Henry preached at the King Solomon Baptist church, Wednesday night August 8, to a crowded house. A large number of our best citizens are taking advantage of the cheap rate summer excursions to visit the large cities. Get The Freeman from the agent, Mr. Jesse W. Williams at 5 cents per copy. Don't forget to have your money ready to pay for the greatest Negro journal due every Saturday morning. Call early to avoid the rush. Mr. Jesse W. Williams has been the recipient of many congratulations from his numerous friends on the arrival of a new comer—a son—Aug. 3rd. Grant S. Neal, traveling representative of The Freeman, left for Shreveport, La., August 8. Mr. Neal is one of the best newspaper hustlers we have ever meet. He made many friends here who will long remember "That Freeman Man," as he was called. He succeeded in securing upward of a hundred white leading citizens to subscribe for The Freeman. Hon. W. E. Mollerson, left here August 11, for New York City where he was called on legal business. A reception and banquet was given the Rt. Rev. Evans Tyree M. D. D. D., presiding Bishop of the Eighth Episcopal District and senior Bishop of the recently elected five at the last General Conference of the A. M. E. Chnrch, at Bethel A. M. E. church and hall were grand affairs, the best indeed that the bishop has received since his election, Nashville not excluded. We have this from the very best of authority. The program of the evening, Monday Aug. 6, was as follows: Introduction of the Bishop with brief history of his life, by the presiding Elder, Rev. J. M. Connor, D. D. Address of welcome on behalf of clergy of the city, by Rev. E. W. Benjamin, of the Presbyterian church. Address of welcome on behalf of citizens of Vicksburg, by Lawyer D. B. Temple. Address on behalf of the laity of the church of Bethel, by Dr. W. H. Kirby, Ph. D. Welcome address on behalf of the State of Mississippi, by Lawyer W. E. Mollerson with an able and comprehensive response by the Bishop. All the addresses were superb. Peter R. Saunders sang a solo. The church choir rendered excellent music. Rev. S. W. White made remarks. Rev. W. F. Dangerfield delivered the opening prayer Rev. Amos Johnson of the Jackson st. Baptist church pronounced the benediction. The pastor, Rev. P. E. Mills, A. M., D. D. was master of ceremonies. After the literary part of the program was ended, the mammoth audience was invited into the spacious hall adjoining the church where heavily loaded tables presented a delightful sight. Everything seasonable was served in courses. Nobody went away unserved and the preachers ate enough chicken for once. At 11.55 p. m., the Bishop shook the dust of V. B. from his shoes and sped on to Clarendon, Ark., where duty awaited him. Mrs. Dr. C. Henri Wood after three weeks of illness is again able to be up and around the house. She and Dr, are indebted to many for kind services and courtesies during the critical siege.

HON. R. R. CHURCH, of Memphis, Tenn.

Interesting Items.

East St. Louis Ill., Special.

Mr. John Jackson has been elected delegate to the Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Zion church. The Willing Workers club gave a grand entertainment at 13 Rock road on the 15th of August. The members of the Knights and Daughters of Protection, the leading colored society of East St. Louis, held a meeting August 7, at Launty Hall for the purpose of making arrangements for a grand celebration on the 22nd of Sept., in honor of the emancipation of slaves. The meeting was called to order by E. Delroy and O. G. Spilliers acted as secretary. Speeches were made by H. J. Bowman, J. Robinson, A. Morgan and others. It was decided that all the colored societies of this city should be invited to take part in the demonstration. A fine band has been secured for the occasion and the several societies will parade through the principle streets of the city. The affair will be held at the park at the end of the Broadway car line and will include an old time barbecue. N. F. Turner is agent for The Freeman. Subscribe for it. On Aug. 7, a grand fishing party was given by B. F. Franklyn. Every one enjoyed a good time and went home with a merry heart. Samuel Porter who was killed by an injury received while working at Swift's Packing House, carried several life insurance policies which were willed to his daughter but at his death his friends telegraphed to his dauhgter and it was found that she had been dead three days before his death. B. F. Franklyn was visiting in Evansville, Ind., last week. On the 9th of Aug., a grand lawn party was given at the residence of V. A. Knighten, on Fourth st. A concert was given at Rev. White's church on the 10th of Aug., 622 St. Louis ave.

Gem City Notes.

Frankfort, Ind., Special.—A social was given at the church, Tuesday evening by the Busy Bee club. An enjoyable time was had with the workers of the bee hive. Mrs. William Weaver and Miss Sadie Weaver have returned to Indianapolis, Ind. Rev. John Harper, of Jeffersonville, Ind., has returned to his home. Mrs. R. N. Powell and the Parker family were out picnicing last Wednesday and an enjoyable day was spent on the banks of the Wild Cat. Elroy Cummings likes to have those hot August "lather coolers." William Lindsey and wife passed through the city Thursday, en route for Lebanon, Ind., where he will visit his brother. Mr. Boyd, of Indianapolis, Ind., was in the city attending the Gem City races. Samuel Brewer has gone to Indianapolis. Joe Jones, of Toledo O., is working at the Clover Leaf shop. Everybody attended the Gem City race meet this week. William Weaver and wife have returned from Indianapolis.

A grand session of the Council is looked for on the 28th.

Interesting Items.

Temple, Texas, Special—The Baptist Convention held under the auspices of the First Baptist church for one week closed on the 5th. Mrs. Mollie Crugar, of Moody, Texas, passed through Sunday enroute to Belton to visit relatives. Temple has 3 saloons, 1 bath house, 1 hotel, 1 doctor, 1 shoe shop, 1 furniture house, 4 barbershops, 5 restaurants, 1 blacksmith shop, run by colored. Mr. Jim Simms left to take charge of the Grand Central Hotel dining-room as headwaiter at Belton. Mr. Mose Glass, train porter on the Santa Fe, has been off for a week. Leave orders for the Freeman with Mr. Geo. Williams at Mack Campbell's bath house. Samuel A. Bunkum would like to hear from Emmett Davis, John W. Moberly and Dan Desdunes. Let us learn to support our own people's enterprises. Subscribe for The Freeman and keep posted.

Interesting Notes.

Shreveport, La., Special.—The second mass meeting of the colored citizens of this city at the evergreen B. C. Hall on the 6th inst was attended with very satisfactory results. Notwithstanding the assembly was very small, they succeeded in organizing a local council with Hon. H. W. Duncan, president, D. Cross, vice; J. S. Jackson, secretary, Isaac Anderson, sergeant at arms and James Thomas, chaplain. Every one present seemed to be greatly interested in the welfare of the race. By unanimous consent, Prof. W. Hicks was chosen delegate to represent them in the National Afro-American Council which convenes in Indianapolis Ind., on the 28th of the present month. We trust that his meeting with the above national organization may be attended with success.

A THRIVING CITY

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK GATHERED BY

THE FREEMAN REPRESENTATIVE

Death of a Young Lady--An Elegant Tribute to Her Memory--Society is Shown in an Up-to-Date Light--The Week's Work Well Done.

Paducah Ky., Special.—Mrs. Helen Robson, of Cairo, Ill is in the city attending the bedside of her relative, Mrs. Ohama Phillips of South 7th street. Mr and Mrs. Ebert Dunlap of this city were presented, last Thursday the 10th inst with an eleven pound baby at their home on South 5th st. On this account Ebert treated all the boys, it being a boy. Lee Boyd lost his house last Wednesday night by it catching fire. It was covered by Insurance. Miss Ethel Riley of Chicago Ill., is the charming guest of Miss Gertie Dawson, of South 7th st. Miss Mamie Brooks of Adam st., is visiting in the pleasant little city of Metropolis, Ill., It is hoped she will have lots of enjoyment during her stay there. J. T. Glover, of Louisville, Ky. is the guest of his father, Rev. Glover, of the First Ward church of this city. J. W. Ross, of the Banner barber shop is suffering from a severe pain in his right arm. Miss Katie Hardway, of Dyersburg, Tenn., is the charming guest of Mrs. Lucretia McGee, of South 6th st. and is making quite a number of friends. John Kinald, of Paris, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs, W. A. Vandyke of South 9th st. James Caldwell, of Paris Tenn was in the city last week. Mrs. Sarah Chatman, of New York is spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. Ora VanDyke of S. 9th street. The delegates who visited Frankfort Ky., attending the Grand Lodge of Masons, were Messrs. John Egesler, Ben Camel, T. D. Hibbs and Crump, They have returned home reporting a swell time. Miss Anna Buckner, of West Jackson st., is on the sick list at this writing. We hope her a speedy recovery. Miss Emma A. Simpson of Owensboro, Ky., is the guest of her sister Mrs. Clara Simpson, of 721 Adams st. this, city. Mary Thurman, of 1105 North 8th st. is indisposed at this writing. Miss Della Cook, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is visiting Miss Mahala Reed of 1103 North 8th st. Miss Hallie Berry of Ohio st., who has been on the sick list for quite a while is slowly improving at this writing. Miss Fluta Brown of Mayfield, Ky., who came to visit Miss Hattie Brown of this city was taken home dangerously ill, last week. Miss Lillie Cook of Princeton, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walker of Washington st. Say, "E" the man in the moon can tell you who stole your shoes on the night of the 8th of August while you were asleep in the amphitheatre watching the horses run. One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the dance given for the visitors, Friday eve. at Odd Fellow's hall, the following visitors being present. Mrs. Bell, Misses Ada Powell Sadie Jackson and Oma Tinsley of Evansville, Ind., Miss Pruett, of Leighton Ala.; Miss Guthrie of Nashville and Miss Porter of Metropolis, Ill. The Emancipation celebration at the Fair grounds drew an immense crowd on the 8th of August. Proclamations were issued against this place in particular but it only helped to swell the crowd up into the thousands. Excursions were run from all directions, the I. C, R. R. bringing 4800 people. James Marable and Minor Bradshaw, members of the committee succeed in having the train stop at 11th and Broadway on account of the new depot being quite a distance from the city. A large crowd came over on the excursion from St. Louis, last Sunday, among them being one Robert McClusky and old Paducah boy. Mamie Lee Jones, daughter of the well known barber departed this life Friday morning, Aug., 10. She was a bright, intelligent young lady, and was to have graduated from the public schools next June. But God who does all things well has seen fit to call her from this world into his Kingdom composed of holy angels. She leaves a mother, father, three brothers, four aunts, two uncles and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was an excellent pianist and could not be surpassed by any of her age and size. She was a credit to her family and race.

"O, hot in cruelty, not in wrath,
The Reaper came that day;
'Twas an angel visited this green earth
And took our Mamie away.

R member the Afro-American Council L ague meet in Indianapolis the 28th.

TOM THE TATTLER,

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

The ants held a convention and after a heated discussion drafted the following resolutions: "Resolved, That Doc. Oglesby be compelled to purchase a balloon for the purpose of locomotion; and that we view with alarm the growing of such wide, ponderous feet on humanity."

That rabid southron, Gen. J. B. Gordon, has demonstrated the fact that, despite the various catch-penny phrases which have been coined pertaining to the unity of feeling 'twixt the North and the South, the South is and never will be anything but the rebellion-loving South of '61.

Gen. Shaw, the commander of the G. A. R's. speaking in Atlanta not so long ago after reviewing the tender memories of the war, finally said "he did not approve the practice of employing such agencies as school text books to keep the memories and bitterness of the war alive in the breasts of young Southerns. The best course is silence."

Gordon with that deep-seated love for the rebellion and "the lost cause" construed this as tantamount to a declaration that Southern children should be taught that their fathers were in error in espousing the cause of the 60s. In a moment he was ablaze with that rebel spirit that was the inspiration of the Confederacy, and mounting the platform made an air-splitting speech, which elated those assembled and evoked rounds of applause. The trend of the speech was that, though defeated, the South was right. He even went so far as to declare that he wanted the chief inscription on his tombstone to be, "He was proud that he was a confederate soldier."

I am not pessimistic, but I do say that as long as the sun runs his course the North and South will be two distinct portions of America. The South progresses none. What advancement it has made is due to the fact that being coupled with the energetic North it is dragged along. The South will at any moment turn from the advancement civilization makes to worship at the shrine of the "Lost Cause," or the "Lynching of a Negro." And to say that they are heathenish in their worship of these idols is merely stating it mildly.

What intelligence there is in that country, is relegated to the rear by the ignorant ruffian classes. And when her intelligent men happen to reach the high places in life they must do the bidding of the human brutes that compose her mobs, or be shelved for those who will.

At present the North and the South remind me of two women who have nothing in common; who, secretly, hate each other, yet, whenever they meet, run up and grab each other and plant an exuberant kiss.

I have an idea which to some people may seem utopian, and to others it may go a step or too farther and seem the product of one who is brain-sick.

Tidiness in any form is gratifying. Who is it that is not proud of the man or woman who has that innate tidiness in all those little details that make up the toilet? How pleasant it is to notice a woman as she trips along the streets with her dress held up in her hand, while her skirts are paragons of cleanliness, her hair neatly done up in the latest style, her nails decently manicured, and her whole appearance bespeaking care and attention.

Many people are the quintessence of tidiness in everything pertaining to their bodies except their speech. They cloth their bodies in silks and fine linens while they put their thoughts and ideas in rags; or, in other words, they use all the bad grammar imaginable in expressing themselves.

So prevalent has this bad habit become that I think the time is ripe for the appointment of grammatical police and detectives to prevent the English language from being murdered. These language criminals must be dealt with summarily.

Another good idea would be the formation of societies for the protection of the greatest language on earth, as for instance: societies for the prevention of cruelty to adverbs, societies for the prevention of cruelty to prepositions, etc.

People must be made to remember that there is something more besides bodily tidiness. We must treat our speech in a manner similar to that of our bodies. We must brush the hair of a noun, powder a verb, bathe and perfume a pronoun, change the linen of conjunctions, and in doing this be very careful and not get the garments of ordinates on co-ordinates, manicure our adjectives, etc., then our daily speech will be all that it should be.

Had the census taker waited until now to fulfill his duties, Chicago would have shown up as a smaller city, numerically speaking, owing to the fact that thespians are fast quitting the city to go where the contract calleth. Many a landlady whose face has worn a look of dejection all summer will now "spruce" up as visions of delayed room rent flit through her mind.

Professional headquarters is being daily robbed of many a smiling countenance, that lent cheerfulness to the place.

Last night I strolled by about the time the heaviest arguments are generally on, but the place was deserted.

Even the proprietor was absent. As I scanned those silent images that adorn the wall, such a feeling of loneliness o'er came me that I really wished that I might, for the time being, turn to a picture, so I could join that noiseless group.

I looked at the floor and thought of the mighty ones who had trod it. Even the planks which composed it wore a look of melancholy that would break the stoutest heart. O! that they could only talk! what reminiscences they might unfold! The clock ticked in lugubrious silence, as if reluctantly telling of the many who had been "clocked." At the same time it was ticking the requiem of vacation's term.

The flies as they lay transfixed on the sticky paper told of happier hours and if a fly is susceptible of grief those that buzzed around these dead remains were in fly language giving vent to it.

The melancholy to me was fast becoming unbearable, when in came Hall, one of our most brilliant lights, and picking up the guitar that stood in the corner shrouded in gloom dispersed it all; for

"Music the fiercest grief can charm,
And fate's severest rage disarm.
Music can soften pain to ease,
And make dispair and madness please;
Our joys below it can improve,
And antedate the bliss above."

That which separates life from death is of such an infinitesimal quantity that when we are actuated by our gayest impulses it is a matter of some doubt whether we are not really playing in the shadow of death. Vivacious and jolly up to the time it came, Mr. Wm. Hayden, 2nd tenor and director of the Windom Blackstone quartette, while on the stage with them doing their turn at Forest Park Highlands, St. Louis, last week was struck with paralysis, from the effects of which he died within twenty-four hours. Falling into a state of unconsciousness he remained so until death released him.

Mr. Hayden's life seems to be something of a mystery. His most intimate associates knew nothing concerning his birthplace or parents. He had a peculiar aversion to telling any one the least fact concerning either. One or two persons here claim that he was reared in Memphis but after a somewhat close investigation I find this to be mixed with conjecture.

Mr. Hayden was of what I call the latter school of musicians. He was conversant with the subtleties of harmony and was a vocal director of rare ability, the Blackstone quartette which he had under his tutelage, at the time of his sudden death, being undoubtedly the best singing quartette of color in the business.

He was a stauch friend and a jolly companion and his loss will be keenly felt by all the profession.

The Hottest Coon in Dixie opened in Joliet, Ill., Saturday, Aug. 11th, for one night, then goes to St. Louis for a week, beginning the 12th.

The leading characters are about the same but some material changes are made in the chorus.

The Nashville Students (Thearle's) will have a furlough consisting of a year, and may be longer than this.

Chas. Alexander has quit the "Dixies" and will enter the Pullman service.

Lester Helms, of Indianapolis, manages for Slayton this season.

Lizzie Avery is still in town.

The K. of P. band were all arrested for violating the "anti-noise" ordinance last week.

The soliloquy of the bank-check: "He who steals a purse steals trash, but he who robs me of my good name shall spend his days and nights behind prison walls."

"O! Go on. What are you giving me; do you think I beleive that," said the beans to the young lady who was preparing them for succotash. "You must be stringing me."

In this world the white man, especially the southron white man, carries his prejudice to the utmost. A correspondent writing from the National cemetery near Washington says the grave of the white soldier is well kept and is marked with a slab of marble while the grave of the Negro soldier is unkempt and when marked at all it is with a wooden head-piece. I think that prejudice of this sort is not only despricable, but damnable. It shows ineffable meanness and littleness of soul. I have not the least doubt that the average southron white man would rather spend eternity in the infernal regions than be compelled to share heaven with his colored brother.

From the turn affairs have taken, there is evidently every reason to believe that there will be a fierce legal battle between Chas. R. Moore and Phil. R. Miller as to who has the right to produce the play "Hottest Coon in Dixie" this season.

The controversy between the parties concerned has so much agitated the profession that I have gleaned a few few facts which I present.

The play was orginally written by Moore, but when Kelley was induced to join Millers' forces this manuscript was taken as the foundation for a new play of the same name, to which Kelley added the superstructure. The show took the road and everything was serene until it struck St Joe. Salaries had been a trifle in arrears and this town was where the general settling up occured.

Moore had drawn some money from Miller, and he, so Moore claims, through his advisors, in adjusting his debt, without any previous agreement or arrangement, had deducted interest at the rate of ten cents on the dollar on all he had drawn from the total amount due him. Moore became angered at this and then and there, if not for the interference of friends of both parties, would have settled all scores according to London prize ring rules. He quit and came back to Chicago in time to join another company possessing another author and playwright who was laboring under a grievance similar to his.

To shorten my story Moore applied for a copyright and received it, the authorities at Washington stating that the name had never been copyrighted as a play. Manager Miller claims he has a copyright of the same name as a play. It now remains to see who is right and it is more than probable the courts will have to decide. Moore is going to fight the case to the bitter end and his battlecry, he says, will be: 'remember the ten cents on the dollar."

I hope to see an amicable settlement of the case.

TOM THE TATTLER.

Interesting Items.

Meridian, Miss., special: T. Murray, the newspaper agent, has been suffering with sore throat for several days past, is improving. * * Be sure and call on T. Murphy, the Freeman agent, on Eleventh street and Thirty-third avenue, and order the paper for one year for one dollar. Aug. 16—the time will soon expire. * * Mesdames H. R. Williams and Matie Lean Moore, who have been visiting their many friends and relatives the past few weeks, left on the 1st for their home at Mobile, Ala. Come again, ladies. We welcome you. * * J. S. McDonald won the $2.50 prize at the gold biscuit contest on Friday night, Aug. 3, which was given for the Thirtieth Avenue Baptist Church, of which Rev. S. A. Rivers is the pastor * * Miss Melia Walker, who went to Nashville, Tenn., on the 22d of July to represent the Moseact Temple and Chambers, has returned to the city. She says she had a nice time. * * Mrs. Ella Eastland is in the city, visiting the family of J. W. Longstreet on Twenty-sixth avenue en route to Mobile, Ala. We wish her a pleasant time while in our city. * * Miss Augusta Dease, of Birmingham, Ala., has been visiting our city the past few weeks. We welcome you. * * Rev. L. S. Lee filled his pulpit Sunday, Aug. 5, at 3 and 8 p. m. He administered the Lord's Supper at night to quite a large part of the membership. * * Rev. J. C. Houston and other M. E. preachers, who have been attending the district conference at Lawrence, have all returned to the city. * * Mr. Willie Brackett and Mrs. John Allie spent Sunday, the t5h, in Meridian and returned to Forest on the 6th. * * Rev. M. S. Jones filled his pulpit at the Congregational Church, Sunday, Aug. 5th. The services were very grand. * * A. T. Washington, Jr., is now doing job printing at his offices in the rear of L. W. Washington, grocer on Eleventh street and Thirty-third avenue. Give him a call. * Mr. Wesley Moore was in the city on the 4th transacting business. * * Mrs. Geo. Carter, of Bailey, Miss., was in the city on the 4th on business. * * One of the most costly funerals in the history of Meridian colored people was on Sunday, July 29th. Mrs. Millie C. Cole, who died on the 28th. She was embalmed by Undertaker W. W. Wayner. The casket was beautiful, pink-trimmed on the outside, and silk inside, with this inscription on the lid: "Millie Cole." Her brother, A. N. Johnson, undertaker, furnished the outfit. There were six silver handles. Rev. T. H. Jones, of Zion Church, officiated. The funeral was attended at St. Paul M. E. Church at 2 p. m. Henry Moore acted as funeral director. She was buried at the Masonic Cemetery. Following acted as pallbearers: B. F. Adams, T. S. Webb, Burrell Stockton, J. S. McDonald, Wallace Foad and Albert Gains. Peace to her ashes.

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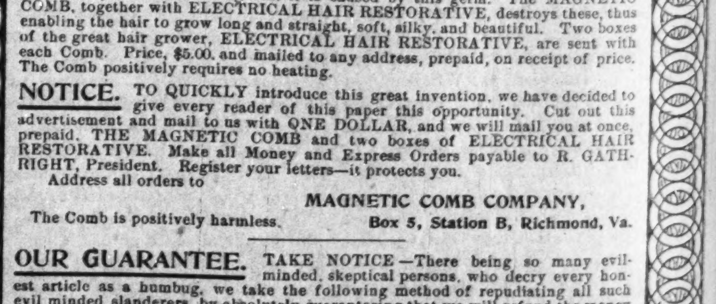

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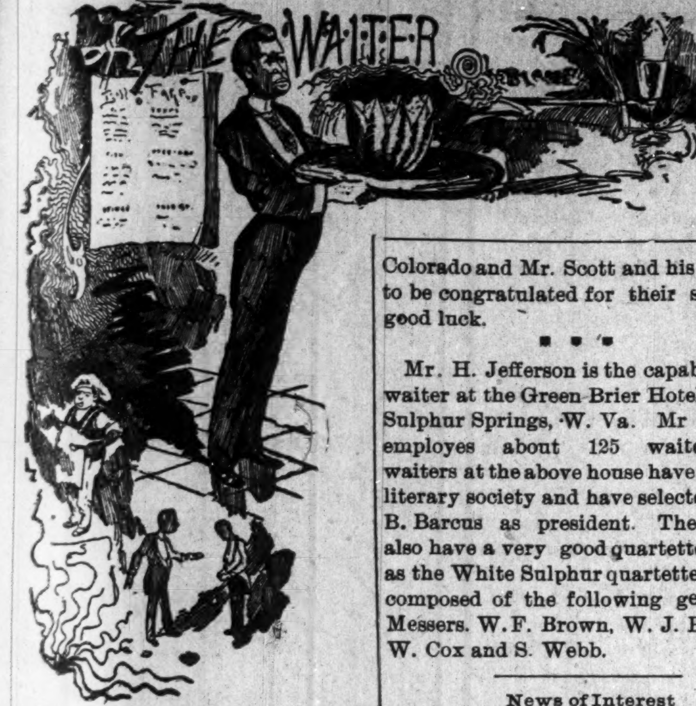

EDITED BY
W. FORREST COZART.

Mr. C. Wooten a well known and popular waiter of Indianapolis who has been living in Cleveland, O, for the past year is now visiting old friends in Indianapolis, Ind.

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Mr. Semour Gibbs formerly second waiter at the Maxwell House, Nashville, Tenn., accompanied by Mrs. Gibbs is sojourning in Columbus, O.

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Mr. L. J. Rice former head-waiter at the Hotel Beckel, Dayton, O , has been appointed second head-waiter at the Great Southern Hotel, Columbus, O. Mr. Rice was placed by the H. & S. W. N. B. A. of which he is a member.

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Mr. J. H. Galloway Chef de Cusine at the Clarendon Hotel, Janesville, O., was sojourning in Columbus, O., last week.

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Mr. G. W. Thurston is the popular assistant head-waiter at the Forrest City House, Cleveland, O., under Mr. Geo. Washington. It will be remembered that Mr. Washington was recently appointed State vice-president of the H. & S. W. N. B. A.

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Mr. Geo. Wilson who was time keeper at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, O., for A. Mason for some time, has just left the Caddillac, Detroit for Cleveland, O., where he will locate.

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W. Forrest Cozart, head-waiter at the Chittenden Hotel, Columbus, O., and editor of this department has gone on a vacation during which time he will visit Chicago and Rockford, Ill., Milwaukee and Waukesha, Wis., and Indianapolis, Ind.

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Mr. E. C. Holland formerly of the Hotel Ruffner, Charleston, W. Va., is now acting head-waiter at the Chittenden Hotel Columbus, O.

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Colored waiters have been installed in the Grill room of the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

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There are about 200 hotels and cottages at Atlantic City, N. J., and only one hotel employes white waiters. Judging from the good reports which are coming from every section of the country, the colored waiters are sweeping everything before them.

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Mr. James Bowman head-waiter at the West Hotel Sandusky, O., has become a member of the H. & S. W. N. B. A.

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Mr. Thos. H. Frames formerly head-waiter at the Kuntsford, Salt Lake City, the Windsor, Denver, Colo., and the Merchants Omaha, Neb., has succeed Mr. L. J. Rice as head-waiter at the Hotel Beckel, Dayton, O. Mr. Frames has contributed several interesting articles to the "Hotel World" of Chicago.

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Mr. Lyman Bluitt is the efficient head-waiter at the "New State House" Waco, Texas. Mr. Bluitt formerly lived in Dallas, Texas, and was a valuable employe of the Oriental Hotel of that city for a long while. He is also a brother of Dr. Bluitt the leading colored physician of Dallas. Mr. Bluitt is a regular reader of The Freeman and says that all of his waiters enjoy reading the Waiters column.

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Mr. Wm. Hardy head-waiter at the Great Southern Hotel Columbus, O., has been succeeded by Mr. A. Houston. Mr. Hardy made a long and brilliant career at the Southern, he having succeed Mr. T. H. Frazier about two years ago. Mr. Houston the present head-waiter has been acting second under Mr. Hardy for the past year and is thoroughly acquainted with his new job.

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Mr. Robert H. Scott has been appointed head-waiter at the Hotel Bowen Boulder, Colo. Mr. Scott and crew of nine colored waiters succeeded a crew of white waiters, who had been employed at the Bowen for over two years. The Bowen is one of the finest little hotels in Colorado and Mr. Scott and his crew are to be congratulated for their streak of good luck.

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Mr. H. Jefferson is the capable head-waiter at the Green Brier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Mr Jefferson employes about 125 waiters. The waiters at the above house have formed a literary society and have selected Mr. R. B. Barcus as president. The waiters also have a very good quartette known as the White Sulphur quartette which is composed of the following gentlemen: Messers. W. F. Brown, W. J. Payne, J. W. Cox and S. Webb.

News of Interest

Muncie, Ind., special: The Masons, together with St. Josephs' Commandery and the Chapter gave a picnic at Wood's Park Thursday, Aug. 3d. About three hundred persons were on the grounds. Many strangers from out of the city were present. During the afternon an eloquent speech was delivered by D. W. Caine, of Seymour, Ind. He began by discussing the relations that the colored Masons sustain toward the white Masons, saying that they urged three objections. "They say, first, that we must be free born; second, that our origin is incorrect; third, the doctrine of supreme State exclusion is against us." Mr. Caine answered these as follows: "First, no man is born a slave; men make him a slave after his birth. Before men made them slaves great nature made them men, and the Declaration of Independence declared all men created free. Second, the Negro lodge of Masons began in this country in 1777, when no doctrine of State exclusion was practiced by the Masons of the world. As to the doctrine of State exclusion, the United States is the only country where its Masons practice this law. Germany has a number of grand lodges working in harmony. The city of Berlin alone has three grand lodges. The arguments made by the grand lodge (white) is that the true interpretation of universal brotherhood of Masonry and it will soon be a fact that Masonry will be what its globes teach." Mr. Caine is an eloquent speaker and his address was highly appreciated by all. In the evening the crowd went to Ball block and enjoyed a few hours of entertainment. The reception was given by the same lodges. Attorney Gurley Brewer, of Indianapolis, was the speaker of the evening. He gave an interesting talk. The Eagle band furnished music for afternoon and evening. The address rendered by Attorney Brewer is, viz., "We had heard a great deal about government by consent. It has recently been announced by one of our great political parties that all governments instituted among men derives its just powers from the consent of the governed. To-day in the State of North Carolina, an election was held. There is no doubt as to the result. Eighty thousand Negroes were disfranchised. The ballot box is the sacred receptacle of the free will of the people, and he who would reach forth the arm of power to overawe the voter, or the hand of corruption to destroy his ballot commits the highest crime against human liberty. That utterance at the ballot box which does not assume form or shape in the law and policy of the State is an illustration of government by consent of the governed." Mr. Brewer is an able orator. Some of the strangers from out of the city were: Mr. J. Blakemore and wife, Thomas Graham and wife, Rev. Lewis and wife, Millie and Dessie Richardson, Miss Hettie Hill, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. Minnie Richardson, of Anderson; Mrs. Emma Williams, Mrs. J. H. Nichols and Mrs. Ella Evans, of Portland; Mrs. Emma Dunn, of Indianapolis; Mr. G. W. Newton, of Detroit, Mich. * * Mrs. Taylor left Monday for Blomington, Ind., to attend the grand session which is being held in that city this week. * * Quite a nice crowd enjoyed the "Chicken Feast in the Wilderness" at the Second Baptist Church Monday night. * * The funeral services over the remains of Mr. Ladd, aged 97 years, were held at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday. * * Memorial services will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Sunday afternoon, at 3 p. m. in remembrance of Mr. Bouser, who was quite a lodge member of high office. * * Wednesday night quite a crowd listened to a lecture at the A. M. E. Church, after which refreshments were served in the Sunday school room. * * Mrs. Robbins, wife of Lawyer Robbins, of Omaha, Neb., who has been visiting her sister in Whitely, lost her mind and is now in a critical condition. Her husband arrived here last Thursday. * * Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rickman have moved from Virginia to this city, their future home. * * Mr. King, school teacher in Knightstown, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. King, of Avondale.

AN OUTING AT THE OCEAN.

Seashore Excursion via Pennsylvania Lines will be run August 9th.

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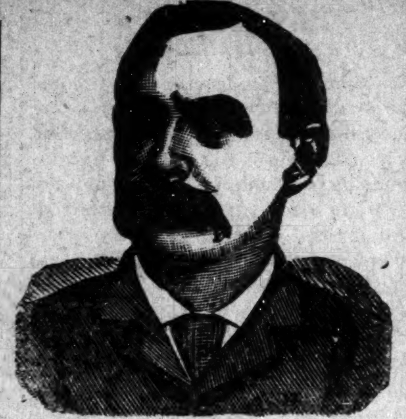

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MONEY IS A NECESSITY.

If the Negroes had more money they would be peaceable among themselves. The hogs never fight while the corn is plentiful.—The Reporter, Helena, Ark.

The foregoing illustration is as apt as it is homely. It is a fact that the lack of money and the limited apportunities for securing it has given rise to a condition in the race that is not enviable. Those little jealousies, and that envy that are a part of life, and which may be noted in any race, and which are right if properly considered, have so enlarged in the race, until they are now considered among the dominant traits.

It may not appear at once, what relation money may sustain to those reprehensible qualities. But it is apparent, when the natural disposition of mankind towards the acquirement of those things of life that contribute ease and comfort is added to an undue fondness for the same, inherent, and assisted by environment, and considered, it will be seen why money or the lack of it, plays such a role.

Nature is as generous in her distribution of the gifts, tastes, etc., to one race as to the other. The desire to cultivate the tastes, satiate the longings, appease the appetite is the natural bent of mankind. Says the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, Bishop of New York, speaking of money;

"I want leisure, and it gives it to me; I want adventure, and it transports me straightway to scenes of the most romantic adventure. I want congenial companions ip, and the cleverest men and the most charming women are purchasable creatures. Books, pictures, human skill, if I am ill, and human genius to divert me if I am bored; a yacht, a stud, a four-in-hand, a town house and a country house; a club or a score of them; two hemispheres of infinite variety for my wanderings, and for my pleasure men and women innumerable, who are as purchasable as polo ponies in either of them—can you tell me anything more I want?"

It is true that the gift of God may not be purchased with money as he says, yet for earthly purposes, money stands "head and shoulders" above all. Yet money brings money's abuses, but, if properly employed whether it be much or little; it will bring its own reward. That desire for leisure, ease, luxury is at the bottom of threefourths of the world's misery. Thousands of unfortunate women who are in the lower walks of life, owe it to the stern decree of fate which says: Thou shalt earn thy bread by the sweat of the brow. They have attempted to reverse the inexorable law only to find that in the end awaited a bitter penalty—they seem to prosper for awhile. Thousands of men who are now confined in penal institutions have resisted the law which says: If thou wilt not work, thou shalt not eat.

The road to comparative ease is fairly well opened to the Caucasian. He has it fairly in his power to escape his environments and indulge his tastes. Not so with the son of Ham, who with all his tastes or tasteless, is limited, restricted, cribbed and confined. It is no wonder that he can not appreciate properly one of his own kind getting beyond him. That misery loves company though not large in the affairs of man, yet it resides there permanently. The child cares not, it like offenders bear it company in the penalty. The man, full fledged man, is but a few degrees removed, it at all.

The Negroes, while accused of being intolerant as to the success of others, doubtless suffer unjustly in the matter, in that it is regarded an unusual condition. If the positions were reversed the same would be said of the then unfortunate ones. The race has been bred to luxury in a manner. It has lived amid riches and elegance. It did not belong to it; but was it not Miss Mary's or Massa David's? and was it not all the same? Yes, it is the lesson of the "Big House" too faithfully taught. You can not make hewers of wood and drawers of wood out of those refined tastes that nature indirectly implanted. Contact and susceptibility has done the work of ages. Perhaps the modern Negro is too easily influenced by the gewgaws of civilization. The striving for money that is to be placed against possible future wants would be pardonable, if excessive. If it's for a holiday show merely, with no thought of tomorrow, though it comes in small quantities such use is to abuse its power as much as the millionaire who witholds from the deserving beggar at his gate.

It is evident that some one is trying to revive the talk about a Negro presidential ticket. The rumor hails from Chicago, the hot bed of politics. It is intimated that the ticket will be made at the Indianapolis meeting of the Afro-American Council—It is said, further, that Bishop Walters will be the presidential nominee, with T. T. Fortune of New York as vice president.

Such talk is the merest nonsense, and without doubt it emanates from Negro politicians of Chicago who have got to work some kind of racket by which to "get by."

The Council can not afford, to indulge in any such pernicious activity. For our part, we of Indianapolis will see to it that the Council will not result in a huge piece of merchandise. We have the utmost confidence in Bishop Walters and will thus continue until we are warranted in holding a different view of him.

The Indianapolis Contigent of the Council has secured advantages in the council's favor based upon the idea that it is purely a race promoting concern. It will stubbornly resist any effort whatsoever to substitute any other motives for its existence.

It is said that there is a colored man in Pittsburg blacking boots, who is a graduate from the highest college in the land. It is said that he writes thirteen languages, speaks nine fluently, stood third in a class of 500, a fine logician and debater.

If this man is not a common sot he is an excellent example of the theory of higher education for Negroes. If he is not an invalid nor incapacitated in any way, then he has just enough learning to be a fool. No man has a right, providing he is not disqualified by informities to make an ass of himself in that manner. Let him be erratic or a genius, or what not, and yet he is not expected thus to disport himself. His stock of race pride is certainly at ebb tide. He has a right to be conventional and not measure his great attainments by his low occupation. Cut out some of that education and go to work if it is physically possible. That kind of advertisment is not appreciated. It would be better to deny some of the education.

A Norfolk, Va., special to the Philadelphia Record says:

Because he climbed up into the gallery reserved for negroes at the Bijou Theatre, to-day, and took in his arms and fondled a negro baby, Charles Ives nearly lost his life.

The infuriated white patrons of the theatre chased Ives out of the building, through the streets and into a restaurant, where he was attacked and nearly choked to death.

At the approach of the police the mob fled.

How insignificant were the actions of Ives! How significant the actions of the mob!

It is said that Virginia is next in line for the tragedy of the Elective Franchise and the rope of the ballot box. The Ives matter is a little necessary preliminary to screw up to the sticking place The audience need not appland; the act will be voluntarily repeated.

A special to the Chicago Tribune of last Monday says;

The current issue of Senator Butler's paper, the Caucasian, is abundant proof of the complete change of front of the well-known Populist chairman. The leading editorial says that the chances are that McKinley will carry North Carolina, since the negro issue is out of politics and that the wealth and intelligence of the state will no longer be held in the Democratic line by the oft-repeated cry of negro domination. As to the refusal of Mr. Towne to accept the Populist nomination for Vice President, Mr. Butler says he has the right to refuse the nomination, but has no right to dictate how Populists should vote.

THE PROPER VIEW.

In contrast to the radical measures advocated by the "Planet" in connections with Charles' case, read the calm views of the "Freeman" quoted below:

The actions of Charles in either case must not be supported by the Negroes, nor must they support the action ef the mob.—The Republican Guide, Baltimore, Md.

Yes, a little diplomacy in lieu of strength,

The Manual of Politics and Finance is a little pamphlet full of political facts boiled down so as to be pithy and satisfactory. It is non-partisan, handy for the campaign, will go in any of your pockets. It sells for 15 cents each, with reductions on large orders. Address Calderwood and Heffron, Minneapolis, Minn.

Last week Sam Robinson, a Negro, of Marietta, Ga., was sentenced to be hung Sept. 1st. It took two companies of militiato guard him against mob violence. However, as the matter stands, it's a vast improvement over the past. Robinson was charged with criminal assault. It is said that he confessed after conviction.

We are informed by the Bee that the dinner tendered to the Negroes of the McKinley notification committee was the only one of the kind given, hence; it could not have been as Mr. H. C. Smith says. This puts Mr. Smith in a very bad light. The Bee says that Smith simply lied and that is all there is to it. What kind of weapons, please?

The Colored Men's Business League meets on the 23 inst., at Boston. All indications point to success as it should be. Business is a tangible evidence of prosperity. It is not speculative. Booker T. Washington is the prime mover in the organization.

AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL NOTES.

The banquet will take place in honor of the Afro-American Council delegates and visitors on Friday evening Aug. 31.

Mrs. Ida B. Wells-Barnett was in the city last week. She is a prominent member of the Afro-American Council.

The Afro-American Council Convention takes place in the State Capitol, Aug. 28–31.

Bishop Walters who has been in Europe for almost a month is now at home in Jersey City, N. J.

President Walters desires it known that a rate of a fare and a third will be allowed all delegates attending Convention. Do not forget to secure certificates from R. R. agents.

The following persons have been selected to act in conjunction with the Indianapolis Committee of the Afro-American Council: J. H. Smith, C. A Webb, Willis Bryant, Anderson Lewis, Capt. John Buckner, Walter Jamison, Edward Harris, Isidore Blair, Edgar Webber, Dr. W. H. Ballard, N. P. Gardner, W. F. Martin, Dr. S. A. Elbert, Henry Moore, Chas. Lanier, C. W. Willis, H. L. Sanders, John Owens, James Shelton, Gurley Brewer, Dr. Sumner Furniss, T. W. Prentiss, John T. Smith, Allen Simms, Joseph Broyles, Chas W. Browne, Wm. W. Walden, Frank D. Welch, W. Holland, J T V. Hill, John Puryear, George Stewart, George Cheatham, W. T. Floyd, Chas H. Stapp, Dr. Grant H. Clay, R. B. Shelton, Loss Moss, Henry DeBaptist, Elwood Knox, Wm. Absom and the pastor of the various churches. Geo. L. Knox, president; Wm. M. Lewis, Sec'y. of local Committee

Rev. Chas. H. Newton has assured the Afro-American Press Association the use of Bethel A. M. E. church as a meeting place. It will meet Sept. 1st.

THIS AND THAT.

We heartily concur with the Colored American that it would be a mistake for the council to endorse either political party as a whole while we are uncompromising Democratic we would not undertake to impugn the motives of that organization by securing a political endorsement for our party. We are led to believe that the sober-thinking race men will not insist on such a step.

Hon. W. Calvin Chase, of D. C.; Col. James Hill, of Miss., and Congressman White are successful politicians. Aye, more than this, they are statesmen of the first rank, and wield much influence in the shaping of political events of their party. They are race men above partisanship.

Every race-loving man should attend the National Afro-American Council in Indianapolis, August 28. There should be no politics entered into.—The Freeman and Globe, Buffalo, N. Y.

Booker T. Washington, a Negro whose life is devoted to the elevation and the betterment of his race, in a letter to the Philadelphia Press on the relations between the races in the South, says: "In any case I have not seen a single colored man who had secured intellectual and moral properties and had a high character who did not have the respect and confidence of the white people where he lived."—The Metropolis, Jacksonville, Fa.

The C. P. O., is an organization of Galveston, Texas, for the purpose of studying the Federal Constitution and those of the states to determine the intent of the laws as they apply to the Negroes regarding the elective, franchise. The promoters of the organization will endeavor to be heard in future conventions in the South with the view of fixing sentiment in accord with the Federal Constitution.

A company of colored men of Newport News, Va., has purchased ground for a cemetery for the colored people.

So frigidly enforced are the "Jim Crow" car laws of Virginia that a noble Pamunky Indian, descended from one of the "first families" of America, was pounced upon by a robust conductor and ushered into the pan-African coach. In fact, even Chinamen and all others not wholly allied to the Caucasian race receive the same treatment as the most humble son of Ham. Being thoroughly convinced of the gross injustice of the law, the whites of Virginia now seek to placate the colored citizens by this clumsy attempt at consistency.—W. T. Menard in New York Age.

Col. Pledger says in the Atlanta Age: Every Negro in the South should love and honor the Negro of the North. These men stand for us in and out of season. But for them standing between us and Democratic victory all would be as a sinking ship, Yes, let us love the brother in black north of the Mason and Dixon line. This has the true, manly, ring.—The New York Age.

Mr. Frank B. Allen well known in Indianapolis as a teacher and a newspaper man is a candidate for clerk of the Circuit Court, Mound City, Ills.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 6, 1900.
Editor The Freeman, Indianapolis Ind.:

Dear Sir.—The report going the rounds of the press that the Faculty of Livingstone College voted for the amendment is not true and was contradicted in the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer of Aug. 4th. W. H. Goler Pres.

The eloquent orator, lecturer and linguist Prof. Frederic DenslowHeight M. A., after having successfully passed through the trying ordeal of a dangerous surgical operation is now tenderly nursing a very badly broken right arm the direct result of an accident in Brooklyn Borough recently proving the efficacy of the time worn adage—"Misfortunes never come Singly."—The professor hopes to have sufficiently convalesced so as to preclude the possibility of cancelling any of hi professional engagements this fall and winter. His time is almost fully booked for the season. The subjects of his three new lectures are "The Enlistion of the Negro." "The Moral Dangers Besetting our new Responsibilities." "The Negro in Holy Writ."

It is said that there are 15000 colored Baptist churches in the United States.

There will be a large gathering at Macon, Ga., on September 27th and 28th next under the auspices of the Southern Afro-American council to offset the evil influences born of that Montgomery conference. Dr. W. G. Alexander, Dr. E. E. Green and other noted race men lead in the matter. Every race lover should attend it.—The Atlanta Age.

The Georgia Baptist is printed in Augusta where they operate "jim crow" street cars. It says of a recent occurrence there:

It is amusing and sometimes ridiculous to see the straights that railroad men are in trying to tell who of their passengers are white and who are black. Last week an Augusta street car conductor refused to help a white lady on the car because he thoght she was colored, and undertook to compel her to sit on a "jim crow" seat. When she got through with the fellow he was done up brown, and don't you forget it.—The Dallas Express.

Twenty-four states will be represented at the first session and organization of the National Negro Business League which Booker T. Washington is promoting at Boston, Thursday and Friday, August 23, and 24. This representation is such as to assure the success of the organization, and, at the same time, emphasize what black men and women are doing in the world commercial. It will be possible to secure from a representation of this character a true in sight into the Negro's worth as a factor in the business world.

The unanimous sentiment seems to be that this organization is a step in the right direction, and that it is bound to succeed under the supervision of such men as its promoters. The colored citizens of Boston have completed arrangements to make the stay of their guests as pleasant and profitable as possible. The good that such an organization will do is so obvious that it has invited and received the most cordial and flattering support at the hands of the substantial men of the race everywhere.

Mr. H. C. Smith, of Cleveland, is guilty of pernicious activity in politics. Will the colored men of Ohio dance to his piping? The route mapped out by Smith is a direct road to disfranchisement. Which must be repudiated, Smith or the party.

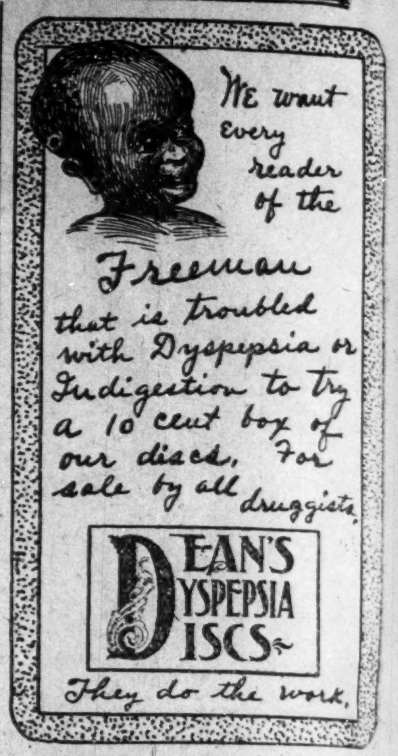
If the Afro-Council only protest against the accumulating outrages of the age and then go home; it is something accomplished. Even a rebellious slave receives more consideration than a submissive one.

Doings in the Gas Belt.

Muncie, Ind., Special. — Mrs. William Newton and daughter, Arcissa, spent a few days in Dayton and Springfield visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Emma Dunn of Indianapolis, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. John Douglas, has returned home. Mr. Means of Anderson, spent last Sunday as the guest of Miss Louisa Fletcher. Miss Ida Watkins of Anderson, spent last Sunday in our city the guest of Misses Edna Douglas and Pearl Davis. Mr, Gallagher of Columbus, O., is visiting Mr. Louis Stewart of Whitely. Miss Louisa Fletcher expects to visit in Anderson in the near future. Mr. J. C. Jaques of Washington, D. C., gave a very interesting lecture at the A. M. E. church last Wednesday evening. The subject was "Race Enterprise." Quite a large crowd enjoyed the lecture, Some very good points were brought out. The choir furnished excellent music. Mrs. Nichols of Portland who has been the guest of Mrs. Susie Barclay has returned to her home. Mr. Venie and Mr. Goins of Whitely and Mrs. Emeline Brown of S. Hackley street, are on the sick list. Mrs. Omer Knox, little daughter, Pansy and her mother, Mrs. Hughes, are out of the city to spend a few weeks' visit with relatives in Greenfield, Ind. Misses Nettye and Adah Pierson and Louisa Busch spent Sunday in Indianapolis. Mrs. Taylor Pierson returned Saturday night from Bloomington, Ind., where she was a delegate to the grand lodge. Mr. Earnest Ellis who was injured on the railroad in Dayton, was brought home a few days ago and is now much better; able to go around again. Miss Carrie Gillewaters will soon leave for Illinois where she will visit her father. Mr. Lawrence White and Richard Amos are out of the city singing for camp meetings. Mrs. Philips of S. Madison street has left the city to visit for six weeks in Lima, Dunkirk and Mansfield, O. Mrs. David Shoecraft and two daughters, Grace and Adah, have returned home after visiting in Dark county. Mr. Arthur Ellis is on the sick list. Quite a crowd enjoyed the entertainment given by Mr. Al Green last Monday night at the A. M. E. church Monday night, Aug. 20, a public installation will be given at Masonic Hall by Naomi lodge. Admission 10 cents. Miss May Stokes is visiting in Dark county.

Spicy Notice.

Logansport, Ind., Special.—Mrs. Henry Clay of Cincinnati, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Parker of Miami street. Mrs. Stella Ford is visiting in Chicago. Her husband, Dr. H. C. Ford spent Sunday with her. Mesdames Nate Davis, B. Paterson and Johnson and Miss Eva Smith of Crawfordsville, spent Sunday in the city. Miss Doffmeyer of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Kenneth. Mr. Eugene Jackson spent Sunday in the city the guest of G. C. Parker. Misses Maude and Jessie Winslow entertained the Dunbar social and literary club last week. A very lengthy and interesting program was rendered and different amusements were indulged in until a very late hour. Cecelia, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, fell unconscious last Sunday, but finally recovered and feeling somewhat better. The Dunbars reported a good time at their picnic which they gave at Pipe Creek Falls. Miss Myrtle Smith of Hartford City, is visiting relatives in the city. Mr. G. C. King of this city was re-elected D. G. Secretary of the G. U. O. of O. F., of this state which convened in Bloomington last week. Mr. Tom Lake attended the District Grand Lodge last week. Lee Thomas has accepted a position at Ray & Etime's grocery. Ollie Cassetts of Arizona, is here to make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker.



ODD-FELLOWS IN SESSION

G. U. O. of O. F., MEET IN BLOOMINGTON, IND.

A Very Profitable Session—The Many Pleasing Events—The Officers—The Session of the Ruth.

The District Grand Lodge, No. 22 G. U. O. of O. F., of the state of Indiana met at Bloomington, Ind., on Aug. 7 and continued for three days. The representation was the largest in the history of the Grand Lodge and it was the most pleasant and profitable session ever held. An entirely new set of by-laws were enacted and a suggestive by-law for subordinate lodges was also adopted. Many questions regarding the laws and secret works were discussed and finally settled by the Grand Lodge.

The contests for office were spirited, but exceedingly friendly. The following were elected:

Grand Master—R. A. Roberts, Shelbyville.

Deputy Grand Master—J. A. Johnson, Indianapolis.

Grand Secretary — George C. King, Logansport.

Grand Treasurer—Dr. W. T. Thomas, Marion.

Grand Director — J. H. Keemer, Knightstown.

Next place of meeting, Lafayette.

The Grand Household of Ruth also met at the same time. Twenty-two Households were represented. They had a very profitable session and elected the following officers to serve two years:

D. M. N. G., Ada Goens, Indianapolis.

D. R. N. G., Lula King, Logansport.

D. N. G., Mrs. George Oliver, Crawfordsville.

D. W. R., Maggie Crenshaw, Knightstown.

The Grand Household was organized in 1897 and meets annually as prescribed in the organic law passed by the Grand Household at Chicago in 1895, although the S. C. M., took the liberty of changing the law to read that they should meet biennially.

On Thursday all joined in a grand picnic at the fair grounds after a gorgeous street parade headed by the Brazil cornet band, one of the finest in the state.

At the fair ground, base ball, a band concert and speeches were the order of the day. The Honorable J. B. Wilson of Bloomington and Hon. Gurley Brewer of Indianapolis, were the orators of the day. Mr. Brewer made a masterly effort, was showered with congratulations and had many earnest solicitations to speak there the coming campaign. The exercises closed with a grand ball at Kelly's Hall.

Well Pleased.

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 7, 1900.
Editor The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir.—I know my subscription to The Freeman is nearly out, so I want to renew it. I am so pleased with The Freeman that I would not think of doing without it. I I wish The Freeman much success.

Yours truely,
MRS. ELIAS DONEGAN.

Society Flashes'

Zanesville, O., Special.—The grand session of Odd-Fellows will meet in Steubenville in 1901. Messrs. Joseph Guy and William Hunnicut returned home last Friday; Mr. Hunnicut was elected deputy grand master. Miss Joyce of Columbus will visit Miss Lulu Gant about the 22d. Miss Bettie Coleman of Coal Hill and Miss Genevieve Brown of Cleveland, O., are visiting their cousin, Miss 'Stella Greene on Pine street. George W. Jackson, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home on Moxahala avenue at 3 o'clock Sunday morning from dropsy and heart trouble. Mr. Jackson was 77 years of age and had been sexton of Putnam Presbyterian church for 26 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Putnam Presbyterian church, Revs. Dickinson and Jones officiating. Miss Mattie Carter has returned home from Pittsburg. Mrs. A. B. Johns has taken agency for Ozono.

Remember the Afro-American Council meets August 28.

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RICHARDS & PRINGLES FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS.—Houghton, Mich., Aug. 18; Ashland, Wis.; 20; Washburn, 21; Iron Wood. 22; Rhilander, 23; Wausau, 24; Neilsville, 25.

FOREPAUGH—SELLS BROS. MAMMOTH CIRCUS.—Kansas City Mo., Aug. 20; Cameron 21; Maryville, 22; Cr ston Iowa; 23; Red Oak 24; Atlant c 25.

HARRISON BROS,' NEW AND ANCIENT SOUTH CO.—Manistee Mich., 18, Lndi gton, 20;

OLIVER SCOTT'S REFINED NEGRO MINSTRELS—Beaver Falls, Pa., 20; Elw od City, 21.

John Polk, better known as "pork-chops," is playing the Bass violin to perfection.

Kid Ash is still in the Queen City and says he is in first class condition for fighting.

F. W. Dunbar sends regards to friends and says that he is in Zanesville at the Hotel Rogge.

Henry Collins, the singing comedian, formerly of Houston, Texas, sends regards to Sid C. Isle's.

To all professionals and friends; don't forget the Freeman. It is on sale at 230 George St., Cincinnati, O.

Pate Askew sends regards to Harry Tray and would like to hear from him at Exchange Theatre, Jacksonville Fla.

Halley Smith sends regards to all friends. He is located at 230 George St., Cincinnati, O. Union Shaving Parlor St.

John L. Hill, the famous comedian and baritone soloist, is filling an engagement at Hamilton, O. He sends regards to all friends.

John Grant, an old time professionl musican, died suddenly at Cincinnati, O., last Tuesday morning, August 7th, from heart trouble.

Ed. Steward sends regards to Henry Austin, Finley, Brandow and Prof. H. G. Brown. He is playing the "Badger" circuit, Indianapolis, indefinitely.

Buddie Glenn was unable to reach the Oliver Scott's Minstrels, owing to the serious illness of his wife at Yoakum Texas. He sends regards to all.

The team of Cassel and Johnson have dissolved partnership and Billy Johnson has joined hands with the eccentric buck dancer and comedian, Tom Gales. The team is still known as the acknowleged Rulers of Coon Comedy, and can be seen nightly closing the first-part with the Oliver Scott's Big Minstrels. They send regards to all.

Chas. T. Small has recovered from his recent illness. He and his wife, Nellie V. Small are rehearsing with, "Down in Mobile" company, he taking a principal part.

Ollie Dempsey, the famous turfman, of Cincinnati, O., never fails to give the boys a swell time when they call to see him and never forgets to read the "old reliable."

Ed. Moore for the past three seasons porter on the Scott's Minstrels car was compelled to close at Zanesville on account of Bronchitis. He is at Hopkinsville, Ky., with his parents.

Geo. W. Cooper, of the team of Cooper and Bailey with the Oliver Scott Minstrels has been on the sick list for a week or more but is gaining health rapidly. Their act is one of the big features with the company.

To LeRoy Bland, of Mahara's Minstrel company:—"L" is very sick. No hope, from the doctor. Can you come? If not, write and keep me posted as you can expect the worst at any time. Address, Ida. 2974 State street.

J. Ed. Green, of the Oliver Scott's Minstrel Carnival writes:—"After rehearsals I am very much fatigued and will not attempt to write but will simply say that the big bell has rung and the show is off and in the stretch to win.

The big four sydicate of the Georgia Up-to-Date, as follows, Billy Williams, Jr., H. S. Lane, H. L. Gillam, Wm. Fletcher and Geo. Israel, as Jack of diamonds, better known as one of the Candie brothers, send regards to all friends.

Al E. Holman and his company of entertainers closed their season on the 12th and some of the members are rehearsing with Lincoln J. Carter's "Down in Mobile" company. They are, Al. E. and Mamie Holman, Alex. Johnson and Pearl Hunter.

Charles R. Parker sends regards to Robert Pannell, Harry Creighton, Arthur Maxwell; also to James Osbourne and the Big Four Housleys, "A Pair of Fricasseed' Coons." McKissick & Jones are making a big hit with the Big Minstrel Festival.

Sloan Edwards and Wm. Curtis, managers and proprietors of the "Black All Star Co." sends regards to all friends. We are doing a good business, touring Wisconsin, notwithstanding the fact that the weather is extremely warm. Master Ronald Edwards makes a splendid hit at every performance.

Billy Williams, Jr., human frog equilibrist with the Georgia Up-to-Date is meeting with great success. Mr. Williams writes that he is getting a rock made at Butte Mont., 5 feet square which will complete his stage setting. So look out frogs, "Frog" is cutting up. Regards to Marsh Craig and all friends.

Mrs. Susie H. Goodall, wife of Harry Goodall, of the team of Goodall & Kemp, after a painful operation at the Post Graduate Hospital, Chicago, is able to be out again. Miss Rosa Irvin, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Elnora Jones, of Little Rock. Ark., being her guest for a few weeks.

George Davis sends regards to P. G. Lowery and James Morton and all friends in the profession. Wm. Hedgebath, euphonium soloist, with Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival, sends regards to Lloyd Cooper, John Jackson, Ben Payne, and all friends in and out of the profession and says; he won't take the back seat for any of them.

Daniel E Washington, with Harrison Bros. "New & Ancient South" sends regards to Alberta Ormes and Sallie Lee, of Isham's King Rastus company and also John Rucker, Chas. R. Parker and the Byron family of the Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival. I was figuring to have a great time with you in Detroit as I spent my summer vacation there, but was called away two days before you arrived to join Harrison Bros. "New and Ancient South," company. I have cancelled with Vogel & Deeming's big white minstrel, This show is now on its way to California. Regards to Elwood Knox all Buffaloes and all friends.

Notes From A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrel:—"We are at present in the Indian Territory, doing a nice business. Pittman and Jordan, Texas favorites met Mr. and Mrs. James Brown in Coffeyville, Kan., and spent the afternoon in their residence. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were with Lady Africa's Specialty company. Mr. Barge, manager of No. 2 band, and the boy's stand-by in the time of need is well thought of by members of the show and his band is one of the best. Our show is improving every day. Our stage manager, Mr. Owens is working faithful with his big six buck and wench song and dance, which he intends to put on in a few days. We send regards to all."

Rusco & Holland's company had a most pleasant reunion with their professional friends, having met Messrs. Bob A. Kelly, Dan Avery, George Bailey, Frank Kirk, The McCarver Bros. & Harry Reed, and a score of others who made it very pleasant for them. James Crosby the well known comedian and ex-member of our aggregation is keeping a popular resort, and devoted a lot of his time towards our entertainment. While writing I was most pleasantly surprised by the entrance of Allie Brown, the king of wire walkers, who has just arrived to swell our aggregation of performers. Clarence Jones sends his regards to all professional friends. A. J. Smith sends regards to McCameron of the Alabama Quartette.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

New York, Aug. 13, 1900. This is to certify that we, Simpson & Pittman, high class musical artists, dare and defy a certain would be manager, Mr. Pat Chappelle, to produce contracts of his signed by us. It is true, we had his contracts but refused to sign for the cheap salary that he offered, and we returned both contracts unsigned to his manager Mr. Nick Roberts, as we can prove by a certain white manager in Gus Hill's office 1358 Broadway New York. Now as the said Pat Chappelle, has threatened to make an example of us, and if he is so ignorant, let him go a head, and he will find that three can play at that game. We will not stand for any more of this libel, so Mr. Chappelle you had better halt. We are at present on the Proctor Circuit, being at the Pleasure Palace this week, and we go with a legitimate company next season, Williams & Walker. No more of this monkey business. Simpson & Pittman have always been with recognized companies.

Notes from P. G. Lowery's Vaudeville Company and Concert Band:—This writing leaves all well and enjoying the very best of circus life. During our visit in Omaha we were served a banquet and ball Sunday night, July 30th, by The Tuxedo Club, under the management of Mr. John Bell, which was one of the grandest times of the season. It was an entertainment long to be remembered as it was one for the showmen (bar none). Everybody invited and there certainly was a push of 4paw & Sells Bros. employees who enjoyed the affair to the highest extent Everyone remembers Mr. Bell and his excellent waiters that surrounded the long tables spread with white table clothes and all the delicacies of the season, where every one was seated while toasts were made by members of the club and circus men. Special credit is due Mr. Bell and his excellent club for their care to make everything such a success. The ball went on until four o'clock a. m. when every dancer was worried and tired out and the orchestra played the strains of Home, Sweet, Home, after which the large crowd all went from the hall, then the orchestra played the Star Sprangled Banner. It certainly was a swell thing. Everybody sends regards to all friends.

Lew Peyton, correspondent with Harrison Bros., New and Ancient South, writes:—"Well we are now headed for the coast. Harrison Bros. Spare no means in making this a grand success Special paper has been ordered from the Donaldson Lithograph Co., for each of the company. We will be in Chicago in three weeks where we join our new palace sleeper. Everybody works in harmony and we have a good time. Hello, boys, we are spending Sunday in Cadilac. All members of the company are going yachting on Lake Clam this evening. Prof. Flanner's concert band gave a sacred concert this afternoon at Lake Park. Roster of band W. M. H. Flanner, bandmaster, W. G Conn, trombone; Davie Young, 1st cornet; Frank Pauley, baritone; J. J. Smith piccolo; Simon Parish, clarionette; J. A. Cromwell solo alto; R. Brooks 2nd cornet John Barr, tuba; James Brown, bass drum; James Mason, simbles; Clemo Harris, snare drum. Prof. James H. Gray, stage manager and vocal director. The following members are with the company. Lew Peyton and H. Harris, Dave Jackson, J. Brown, J. J. Smith and his wonderful dog, sport; Chas. H. Dennis, Miss Grace Jackson, Mrs. May Jackson, Miss C. Washington, Miss Josephine Step; Miss F. Robinson, Miss F. Robinson, Miss Florine Wallace, William Patterson Harry McClain, Daniel E. Washington, Joe Jackson, Billy Wright.

Charles R. Parker, of The Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival, writes: We have just arrived here in Chicago and will show at the Great Northern Theatre opening today (Sunday) with a Matiinee. Everybody is enjoying good health and glad to be back to the big Windy City. Mr. Wm. Dixon, tenor vocalist, closed at Toledo. We divided our time last week in Toledo and Cleveland and the weather was extremely warm. But the big show always draws well regardless of bad weather. Furber & Davis, Comedy Acrobats, joined us at Cleveland and of course they made good, and are quite an addition to the show. We expect Allie Brown to join here and everyone knows, that as a wire walker and musician, he stands at the head of the profession. The band and orchestra, under the able direction of Prof. James Lacy, always get their share of praise and in Toledo received a very nice press notice. This is a big city show and in the near future will surprise some of the knowing ones by playing New York City, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Boston. We have the show and also the scenery suitable for any big city in the country. Everything is new this season and strictly up to date. Mr. Tom McIntosh and Mr. John Rucker are favorites in this part of the country and always go big in Chicago. Mr. W. N. P. Spiller is singing that beautiful ballad, There's Where My Heart is To-night, and always receives an encore. He is well liked by all of the boys and is quite an able stage manager.

Notes from the Georgia Up-to-Date Minstrels.—We are now touring the state of Idaho to great success. Harry Gillam, our stage manager, keeps the audience in laughter. Mr. Gillams latest improvement is an impersonation of the "Silly Boy;" a meritorious effort. Bob Henderson, our monologuist, never fails to secure his share of applause. Fountain B. Woods, Trombone Virtuoso, has added a new solo to his repertoire, One acquiring great taste and execution, Mr. Woods being one of our best soloist. W. T. Fletcher, E-Flat cornetist, is now playing The Arcadian polka with great success. Mr. Fletcher is a very earnest E-Flat cornetist. Goff Kennedy is still singing "Chickens" and the "Ghost of a Coon." The Adams children win the prize every night in their artistic cake walking. The old reliable Cap, West is still leading the orchestra. Mr. Carrie Woods, the pleasing mezzo soprano soloist, is compelled to respond to many encores nightly. Harry Prampin, the popular Band Master, is now rehearsing his band and feels proud to say that he expects many comments. What will you have Mr. Prampin, light bread or biscuits? "Some biscuits please." Will you have butter? "Butter; let me see; that's strange, butter! Where did I hear that word, butter. I guess I'll have some." Will you have milk in your tea? "Heavens! What do you mean sir." Excuse me I didn't mean to insult you. We never eat without cream. Well I must turn on the hose.

Notes from the Exchange Garden Theatre, Jacksonville, Florida. Baxter & Cashin Proprietors. Prof. J. M. Robinson, Jr., Manager.—We are playing to large audiences nightly. Business is good and so is the show. Cissel & Mines who have been quite a card here for the past four weeks have gone North to fill a previous engagement. Will Reeves, the southern favorite, will again appear on the stage here after an eight weeks recruit. He will feature the late song. "Every Race has a Flag but the Coon." The "Exchange Quartette," is singing sweetly this week having to respond to two and three encores. This band of singers have been trained by our distinguished professor, J. M. Robinson Jr., and he needs to be praised for his thorough training. The quartette is a mixed one and is composed of the following persons; soprano, Miss Pauline Wykoff; alto, Miss Carrie Hall; tenor, Cliff Brooks; bass, William Reeves. "Ras & Tas," the juvenile buck dancers, are still winning much applause. Dan Roberson, the favorite is here still and is dancing "Narcissus." Dan has made himself quite a popular performer here and too much can not be said of him. Misses Hall and Wykoff in their coon and pathetic singing are quite a drawing card and the audience shows its appreciation. Cliff Brooks, our ballad songster, has grown some what "coonish" and is "killing it" with the coon song, "I Went be Mean no More." The entire company sends regards to the Colored Magnates Cissel & Mines, A. A. Copeland, Prof. Jessie E. Small J. S. Walker, and last but not the least, The Alabama Blossom, John Rucker.

Notes from the Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels:—This is our second week out and the show now has about all of its roughness off and has commenced to run without a hitch. Our genial manager, Mr. Thomas Culligan is all smiles at the way things are going. Our business has been good since our opening at Waukegan Aug., 4. Our first week the weather being so intensely hot that one could hardly expect any patronage from the public but with everything in consideration, our business has been exceptionally big. Last week we played against the Buffalo Bill show in Green Bay Wis. and that night we had a large business. Our parade in the streets sets 'em all talking, everything this season being bran new. Our wardrobe, used on the stage is as fine as used in any colored show. The first part is elaborately set representing a Japanese first part, the whole of which is dressed in rich Japanese costumes. The make-up and dress of the men in the company has been carefully studied, our manager Mr. Culligan having secured a Japanese artist during rehearsals for that purpose. The stage setting is rich and gorgeous and brings fourth rounds of applause nightly upon the rising of the curtain. Our principle comedians are Messrs. Harry Fiddler, Kid Layfave, Dick Thomas and Arna Stevenson, assisted by Matt Housely, Lewis Wright, Nathan Wilkins, Emmett Mason. These funny men with their surroundings, keep things lively continually throughout the whole first part during which there is not a dull moment. Prof. W. H. Warrick has surrounded himself with a corps of well trained vocalists whose sweet voices bring forth rounds of applause nightly. Among the prominent ones are Mr. J. A. Watts, Richard L. Wilson C. A. Hughes, Dan Frazier, Oscar C. Cameron, F. L. Denton, J. E. Sherman, Edward J. Burton and David Smith. J. A. Watts sings, "You Tell Me Your Dream, I'll Tell You Mine," with telling effect. C. A. Hughes sings, "Some Day Our Paths will Cross Again." R. L. Wilson renders a very pretty ballad entitled "To-day." J. J. Christian the eminent young conversationalist makes his announcements in the brightest kind of way. Our olio consists of all good acts; no excess in it, every act making good. Shields, the great, is doing a clever wire act. The Alabama quartette Messrs. Hughes, Layfave, Cameron and Burton, leaves them roaring. The Housely Bros., Matt and Angelo, do a fine musical act and introduce many new instruments. Their rendition of Ill Trovatoire on the alluminum chimes places them high in the estimation of music lovers. The Parade of the Black Watch arranged by Arna Stevenson is a sensation in itself and is executed by fourteen of the company led by the producer Arna Stevenson. It is gorgeously dressed. Then comes Christain, the cycle skate wonder, whose act is a decided novelty to the minstrel stage, assisted by Dick Thomas the grotesque skater. Next, the song and dance called the Four Aces. Harry Fidler comes next and the audience seems never to tire of his new songs and funny sayings. The performance concludes with an original afterpiece entitled "Fun on the Old Plantation." In this is introduced trick house, tumbling, chicken stealing and the leap for life of Aunt Cloe. This undoubtedly is one of the strongest closing acts before the public. The band and orchestra are under the able leadership of Prof. G. W. Housely, a promising young leader who is without a doubt the peer of all colored directors. No. 1 band has 14 pieces and No. 2 has 12. Prof. Housely has appointed George A. Swan as leader of band No. 2. Ou challenge orchestra under Prof. Housel is as follows, W. L. Jackson, first violin R. E. Lee, second violin; Harry Graves cello; Lloyd Cooper, double bass; S. R. Housely, flute and piccolo; W. E. Kelley 1st clarionette; Fred Richardson, 2nd clarionette; Geo. A. Swan, cornet; Jas. Osborn, trombone and B. A. Housely, trap drums. The executive staff for Rusco & Holland are: Thomas J. Culligan, manager; Fred Morgan, business manager; Harry Fidler, stage manager; G. W. Housely, leader of band and orchestra: W. H. Warrick, vocal director and G. C. Fichell, electrician. Geo. Kitchen, our chef, has all the delicacies of the season to serve to the boys. Jessie Gilmer, porter, has charge of the cars.

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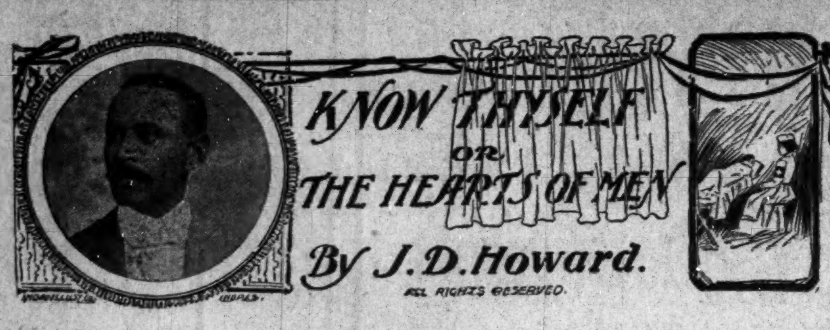

KNOW THYSELF OR THE HEARTS OF MEN

By J. D. Howard.

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Being quite unaccustomed to smoking, Jack experienced some little difficulty in lighting his cigar and as a consequence was detained a few seconds at the farther end of the counter, accomplishing this unfamiliar task. When he returned to the position he formerly occupied, before he stepped aside to light the cigar, a conversation was struck up, by the gentleman who presided behind the bar, quietly remarking:

"Quite a good thing for the proper person, Mr. Ashton, and I see no reason why you should not be very successful, as you will be situated among home people, thereby avoiding the tedious task of forming new acquaintances. I am convinced you will have smooth sailing from the very start."

Presuming he referred to the enterprise he expected to engage in, Jack replied, 'Yes, if it be a scheme by which money can be made, I am very certain I can accomplish it, since as you justly say, I shall have the important advantage of being acquainted."

"By the way," put in Swift consulting his watch, "As it is now half past eight and Bob, my brother leaves the office at nine, I fear we shall not be able to get there before he leaves. However, he usually stops in here on his way from the office, we may as well pass the time off until he comes, thus saving quite a little walk."

"He is sure to stop this evening as he left this package here at noon to-day and said he would call for it on his way home," observed the bartender, holding up for inspection a neat package.

"Very well then, we will wait," said Swift.

"Well, gentlemen, as the evening is rather warm, I suggest that you both join me in an old-fashioned Kentucky mint julep" remarked the bartender, with an anxious look at Ashton, as though upon his acceptance of the proposition depended the success of some deep laid plan.

"No; thanks!" ejaculated Jack, "I never touch liquor in any form whatever. I trust, gentlemen, you will excuse me."

At this he was slapped good naturedly on the sholder by Swift; he and the bartender laughing jovialy, Swift finally remarking in a jolly tone of voice, "Tut tut, my boy, you must give up such prosy ideas. For one to be successful in business," putting a pronounced emphasis on the word, "busines" he must understand the difficult art of making himself companionable at all times, with all people and in all places, which renders it necessary quite frequently to join in a friendly drink. Am I right, Jake?" This last remark being addressto the bartender.

"Quite right," responded Jake. "And no doubt our friend, Mr. Ashton will find this to be a fact before he is much identified with the busines element of the world. For the sake of experience, I want you to try what we call a 'Kentucky-julep," continued the obsequious Jake, proceeding to prepare the drinks.

If at this moment, Jack Ashton could have summoned courage to have said, "no," to these persuasions; if he could have recalled the old adage, "Beware of the first drink!" and observed it, this story, in all probability, would never have been written. But alass for the weakness of man and his inability at times to resist the tempter's voice! Ambition, with its reckless fancies, had mastered the voice of his conscience and had caught him in the whirl-wind of its false impressions and bore him swiftly away, a helpless victim, to the most cruel and damnable circumstances that e'er befell man.

"Here's luck, Jake my boy, and Ashton, my best regards to you," said Swift as the foaming glasses, each bedecked with straws and tipped off with three large. ripe cherries, lying temptingly on the leaves of the mint, were pushed across the counter. It must be admitted the glasses lookep inviting and refreshing upon this hot,sultry summer's night. With the innocence of a lamb lured within the shambles of a butcher, with a few grains of salt, so this unfortunate, misguided youth from the villiage, allowed himself to be beguiled, by his temptors to eternal destruction and misery. Everything he had hitherto hoped and prayed for, even his honor, manhood, self-respect, all, all, all were doomed, and must, in the end be attributed to this one fatal blunder.

With a keen sense of wrong doing, yet, with an utter abandon of all regard for the consequence Jack raised the flowing glass to his lips and drained it to the evident delight and satisfaction of his two companions.

From that moment, the conversation between the three men, grew steadily more animated, drifting from one topic to another. There began to steal over Jacks face, a rosy flush, indicative of the effect the liquor was taking upon him. A new light gleamed in his eyes. All of a sudden he turned to the bar and ordered the drinks for the three, producing as he did so, his purse to pay for them. This he was politely, but firmly refused the privilege of doing by Mr. Donnelly, who insisted that Jack was HIS GUEST, and that he, himself, would settle for everything, taking advantage, however, of the opportunity thus afforded to cast a furtive glance into Jack's purse to ascertain, if possible how much it contained.

Jack still insisted upon paying for the drinks. At this juncture another of those swift telegraphic messages, dispatched by the eyes, was exchanged between Swift and the gentlemen behind the bar.

"Well gentlemen, as paying for the drinks seems to be quite a bone of contention, I suggest we shake the box, to decide who shall have that honor," said the bartender setting upon the counter a white, ivory dice-box, and five dice.

To this proposition, Swift readily consented. Here, it may be well for the benefit of the reader, to explain the nature and kind of robbery to be perpetrated upon this unsuspecting youth.

The dice-box graft, as it is known to the police is one of the most cunning as well as the most simple devices in the catalogue of the professional bunco sterer. It is accomplished by the use of loaded dice, the manipulation of which is known only to the gang. The clever manner by which it is introduced, as doubtless the reader has discovered, is so subtly disguised under pretended friendship for the victim that many a man more familiar with the world and its ways than Jack Ashton has been victimized.

Aside from the fact that the sucker always looses, there is no difference in the general conduction of the game, from that of an ordinary game of poker dice; in fact they are the same. The power of the hands are determined by the same principles involved in poker-dice. Each opponent is allowed three trials, before the complete powers of their hands are determined. The swindle, lies alone in the "doubling up process" and the operator's knowledge of how to successfully manipulate the dice to throw any kind of hand he may desire; as will be shown.

"Well Donnelly," observed Jake, "here goes," so saying, he spilled the dice upon the counter. Jack and his companion stepped upon the fender in front of the bar to elevate themselves and, leaning forward, eagerly began to count the ivories. The bartender had thrown three fives. Gathering up the two remaining dice that were not fives–as was his right, since each opponent, as has been stated, is entitled to three trials–he threw them out again. This time the dice revealed upon the face up, a four and a six; this being of no material strength to his hand, he gathered them up again, and putting them in the box, spilled them out for the third and last time. A smile of satisfaction crossed his face, as, the dice upon the counter, showed another five, thus making his complete hand, four fives.

"Beat that if you can," he observed gleefully, pushing the box across the counter to Swift.

"I must confess," said Swift, "It is rather a difficult thing to do; but I mean to try my best." So saying, he took up the box and dashed out the ivories, "Bully" he cried, as upon investigation he found he had thrown three sixes. His next effort was a fruitless one. As he put the dice in the box again, which was his last chance, he remarked to Jake —"tell you what I'll do—I'll go you five dollars, I will throw another six this shake."

"By Jove," responded Jake, "I'll just take that bet for the odds;" and turning to the cash register, he took therefrom four silver dollars and two half dollars making, in all, five, which he laind upon the covnter. "Here you are sir, put up or shut up."

At this they both laughed heartily; and, running his hand into his vest pocket, Swift produced a large roll of bills, from which he selected a five dollar bill and tossed it upon the bar; Ashton looking on at the proceedings with profound interest. Swift gathered up the box and after shaking it vigorously, dashed out the dice again, when to the astonishment of the bewildered Jack he threw another six. Swift laughed merrily at this, reminding Jake that the drinks were on him. As the bartender turned to prepare them, a look of well assumed wonder and perplexity on his face, Swift looked at Jack and winked his eye cunningly; which meant to convey to the innocent Jack, the idea that he, Swift, knew what he was about; at the same time while the bartender's back was still toward them, Swift handed to the now completely dumfounded Jack, two of the silver dollars and one of the halves he had just won, remarking as he did so, in an undertone, "half yours and half mine."

All this of course was supposed to be unobserved by the gentleman behind the bar, who, apparently was busily engaged in mixing the drinks.

It will be seen before the conclusion of the shrewd pair's well laid plans that everything which took place was prearranged. As the bartender set the drinks upon the counter he remarked to Swift, "Well, don't jump me. I'll go you again for the drinks."

"No," said Swift, "I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll shake you for the drinks for the three of us and fifty cents on the side, just to make the thing interesting."

Jake accepted the proposition.

"Suppose we all take a hand?" continued Swift as the box was again placed upon the counter.

"Very well" replied Jake, "the more the merrier; but wait a moment, how shall we decide tie throws?"

"Oh that is easily decided; tie one, tie all," explained Swift, "which will force us to double the pot, the final winner to take all."

This arrangement met with the approval of all. So far as Jack was concerned any suggestion his friend, Donnelly, made was agreeable to him. In fact, since the feat Swift had just performed Jack began to look upon him in the light of a wonder and quite capable of making suggestions in such matters; he had hastily concluded within his own mind, that if it was essential to his success in business, that he show himself a "hail fellow well met," he could not do better than by heeding the advice of so proficient an instructor as his companion had proven himself to be.

(To be Continued.)

Interestin Notes.

Shreveport, La , Special:

A grand prize bazar entertainment and picnic will be given Aug. 8, 9 and 10 at Summer Theater Park, under the auspices of the Citizens' Supply Club, the elect a delegate to the Afro-American Council, which will be held Aug. 28, at Indianapolis, Ind., to consider the Negro question—race, pride and the financial and intellectual progress made by the Negro during the last thirty-five years. He is a legal citizen according to the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution of the United States, and will prove at said meeting that he is a law-abiding citizen. The following attractions will characterize the entertainment on said occasion: An address by Rev. A. Thomas, of St. Matthew A. M. E. Church; a hypnotic exhibition by Prof. C. J. Harper; a prize drill by juvenile department; music, furnished by Prof. Dan Brooks' string band; also an open concert, juvenile department, and grand cake walk by Verge Reeves and lady, Will Heard and lady, conducted by J. Ford, Jr.; also a glove contest between Jeff Mathews, better known as the Arkansas ducker, and Rob Byers, better known as hard rock. C. J. Harper and M. S. Lakey, managers; Phil Christian, manager.

Social Happenings.

Ironton, Mo., special: Miss Lillian Collier made a flying trip to Festus, Mo., last week. * * Mr. Edward Russel, of Walnut Ridge, Ark., is visiting his family. * * Mr. John Buckner, of Pilot Knob, who has been very ill, is very much improved at this writing. * * The Glorious Fourth has come and gone. This day will long be remembered by every one present. At early dawn crowds of people began to assemble on the streets of Ironton, anxiously waiting to see the parade, which was one of the grandest ever seen in Ironton among our colored citizens. One of the main features of the parade was a float, consisting of twenty or more small girls, including Miss Alma Johnson, who represented the Goddess of Liberty—a very striking scene indeed. Caledonia, Farmington, Fredricktown, Leeper and Mine LaMotte were largely represented. The net proceeds were something over $200. * * Mrs. Charlotte Abanathy's son, who has been gone 35 years, visited her during the past week. * * Mrs. Dr. Curtis will leave in a few days for Mississippi, where she will visit relatives.

Social Dots.

Brownsville, Tenn., special: Mr. Logan Reed, agent of The Freeman in Dyersburg, visited his family and friends. * * Mrs. Bright, of Helena, Ark., and Mrs. J. Scott, of Jackson, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. Alex Clarborne. * * Miss Lester, formerly of Brownsville but now of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. Robt. Clarborne. * * An elopement and marriage of Mr. W. P. Reed and Miss Lula Owen occurred July 29. Rev. Fulton officiating. May happiness and contentment followe them in their new sphere. * * A big rally is to come off at the First Baptist Church on the first Sabbath in October. It is expected to overshadow anything ever attempted in church work. * * The porch of the parsonage occupied by Rev. Fulton is completed and a small pantry added, all of which add to the beauty and comfort of the residence. * * The following program will be observed by the Haywood County Institute at the Dunbar public high school, Aug. 10, 1900: Devotional exercises. Roll call. Response from the Constitution of the United States. Minutes of previous meeting read. Geology of Tennessee, Physical Divisions of Tennessee, Mr. C. C. Currie. Paper, "Duty of Teachers," Mr. H. C. Jones. Rules of spelling and oral work of fifty difficult words, Miss Cora Clarborne. Report of critic.

NEW ORLEANS RIOT

AS VIEWED BY REV. D. A. GRAHAM FORMER PASTOR OF

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH,

Indianapolis, Indiana--Expressions of the Southern Press.

A SIGNAL OF THE TIMES AHEAD.

Editor The Freeman: As your thousands of readers, hundreds of whom are my personal friends, have read of the New Orleans riot, I thought they might be interested in a description of the same from its incipiency, the causes leading to it and the lessons drawn from it by me on the ground.

It was on Monday night, the 23d of July, that two policemen attempted to arrest two colored men who were seen sitting quietly on a doorstep on Dryades street. They said that a colored woman had called attention to them as "suspicious characters." One of them, Pierce by name, submitted tamely to arrest, while the other, Robert Charles, resisted. They began clubbing him, when he drew a pistol. Then there was a duel betwen him and Officer Mora, and the latter was severely and the former slightly wounded. He escaped, however. About 3 o'clock Tuesday morning Capt. Day, Officer Lamb and several others went to Charles's lodging place. It was a long tenement house, having four doors opening into an alley running along the side. As four of the officers marched down the alley toward Charles's room, No. 4, his door suddenly flew open and he opened fire on them with a Winchester. Capt. Day was shot through the heart and Lamb through the head. The other two officers scrambled into room No. 2 and shut themselves up there for two hours, while Charles paraded through the alley cursing the whole force and put four more balls into their dead Captain. He then changed his clothes and the officers say they heard him reload his rifle, putting in a number of cartridges and walked out the gate. Seeing a policeman hiding behind a telegraph pole up at the corner he cracked away at him, taking a chip off the pole. That officer was so scared that he never looked to see what became of the desperado, but circumstances prove that he walked right down the stret in the opposite direction.

When daylight came the two brave (?) officers slipped out on tiptoe over the stiffening corpses of their fallen companions and reported by telephone the awful tragedy. Two hundred policemen were son surrounding the block and thousands of citizens. But the tiger was gone, and all search was unavailing. As the day wore on excitement increased and Negroes who express the slightest approval of Charles were beaten by the crowd, then arrested by the police. Threats of lynching impudent Negroes were freely indulged in. Then Negroes in general were denounced. One white man dared to say that "all Negroes should not be condemned for what one Negro did; that some Negroes were as good as some white men!" For this the crowd set upon him and beat him until the police arrested him. He was booked for using incendiary language. In court next morning he told how innocent he was by repeating his language. He was promptly fined $25 or thirty days. All the Negroes were likewise fined the same, while none of their assailants were even arrested. Thus encouraged by the courts, hoodlums began to knock Negroes down on Wednesday for fun. Charles could not be found and the sight of the police guarding the block kept thousands around them fomenting Negro hatred.

By Wednesday night the seething mass began to boil over. They began parading the street crying, "Kill the niggers!" "Kill the niggers!" Soon three or four thousand were marching and had it not been for lack of organization and leadership direful would have been the consequences. It was composed of young hoodlums, 18 or 20 years old, and at least 200 boys under 15, who acted as scouts in locating Negroes. Fortunately, they confined their search to the streets not entering houses, and very few Negroes could be found, but wherever espied they were set upon and beaten, stabbed or shot. Four were killed outright, one of whom was dragged from a passing street car and beaten to death. One old man, 75 years of age, on his way to his early morning work at a butcher shop, was beaten and shot to death. The big crowd broke into several pawnbroker shops and looted them. Over $5,000 damages is claimed by one store and $700 by another. Then they broke up into small crowds and spread well over the city.

The police did not make the least effort to stop any of their work, but kindly (?) followed them, picking up the dead and wounded, sending them to the morgue or hospital as the case demanded.

Daylight did not stop them, since they had no police to fear and they waited in the business districts for colored men to come down to work. Right here was where they overstepped themselves. When janitors, porters, etc., were turned back by advice of friendly whites, business was interfered with. When a few attempted to get to the stores they were chased and even followed right into the store, where the merchants attacked the hoodlums, beat them and made prisoners of them, turning them over to the police. A Negro attacked near the Cotton Exchange, was defended by a number of those operators. The tide began to turn. The good citizens got together, called on the Mayor and offered their services as special policemen. The Mayor telegraphed the Governor for the militia and by Thursday night over 1,800 armed men were patroling the city, cavalry scouted the streets, and two Gatling guns and a large force of men guarded the jail. Twelve hundred of this 1,800 men were special policemen, and included many of the wealthiest and foremost business and professional men of the city, and each was armed with a Winchester rifle that he was not carrying for fun nor to "kill niggers."

And the mob—well, it was a vanishing thing. In its last efforts, however, a small detachment in the upper end of the city ran an old woman out of her house and shot her to death. Two of them were caught and are now in jail under indictment for murder. The old woman had been a "mammy" in an old aristocratic family and they vow that her murderers shall hang.

By Friday things were getting quiet again, when about 3 p. m., Charles was again located and immediately sent two more policemen to eternity.

Then the excitement grew worse than ever, for at first it was reported that some colored men had killed two more policemen. And, in fact, two colored men were brought to prison, while it was said that others had escaped.

Language utterly fails me to describe the terror of our people and the excitement of the whites. A wholesale slaughter semed inevitable. I pray to never see such a time again. But when the truth was learned (before dark, fortunately), that the same Robert Charles had done the killing sentiment changed. Ten thousand people surrounded his new lair and he killed two more and wounded many one of whom has since died before they succeeded in killing him. He had to be smoked out like a rat and his body was riddled upon his appearance.

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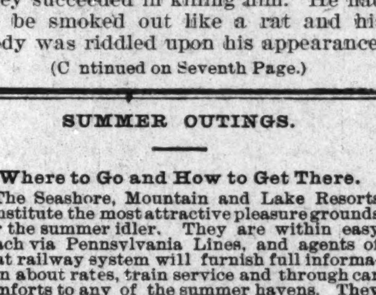

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The Negroes of the District of Columbia spend $500,000 annually for the necessities of life. Caucasian merchants get the bulk of this fabulous sum. The blame is located.—The Colored American.

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Suppose for a minute that this money had gone into the tills of several colored merchants or a company of colored men; suppose—but why commend upon the matter, it will do little good, "our race" will do the same thing over again this year, not only in Washington, D. C., but all over the United States. God help us! we have sworn not to help ourselves.

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The Afro-American newspapers are the attorneys of the colored citizens of the United States, and should, at all times, fight for the rights of their clients, before the bar of public opinion, instead of throwing mud at one another.

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"Let dogs delight to bark and bite, for God has made them so," and politicians growl and fight, it is their nature to; but editors should never let their angry pa sions rise, their mighty pens were never made to scratch each other's I's.

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PLEASE REMEMBER, THAT the fact of your being a ward leader does not make you a great statesman, or teaching of a back-woods primary school make you a distinguished professor of learning, or because you can scribble off the minutes of a club meeting as its secretary make you a great literary man, or because you have two healthy lungs make you an eloquent D. D., or a logical orator, or because you can write up a cake walk make you a "staff correspondent" for The Freeman, or because you are the editor of a Texas or Colorado "great" Negro newspaper make you a wise race leader or keep you from being an ass and a fool; please to remember these facts.

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"The Standard publishes what it pleases regardless of race, color or sex, every Saturday morning at 60 W. Main street, Lexington, Kentucky."—The Lexington Standard.

Gentle reader, the above is no fish story, no stage joke, no national platform plank, no Arabian knight's tale, no ghost story, no candidate's promise or any other of the 101 kinds of lies, I recall at this time. The statement is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

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I went in one of Brooklyn's leading barber shops the other day to get a "clean shave" (as it is too hot this summer to keep my "siders" on) and met by chance the two Negro political leaders of Brooklyn in the persons of John H. Smith and Will Johnson. Smith is president of the "Henry Highland Garnett Republican Club," of Brooklyn, and Johnson president of the "United (?) Colored Democrats of Kings Co" both are smart fellows, both hold fat political positions both are personal friends of mine. One is working in the interest of his race, the other in the interest of himself.

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Any Negro who in this campaign (or any other for years to come) says he is a Democrat is either a fool or a knave. Johnson is no fool.

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Personal. If this should "arrest the pensive eye" as Lord Byron says, of C. Hartley Morpin, late of Rockport, Ind., will he kindly return my photo and that of Mr. Geo. P. Isaacs together with the I. S. D. C. matter he has in hand? Please do, my dear boy, not for my sake but your own.

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The Colored American of Washington, D. C., asks:

"If our colored mixologists have gotten the hang of the new and celebrated "Mamie Taylor."

Well, yes they have, up this way. Last week my old friend Jack Carter, P. M. (Professor of Mixolcgy—not Postmaster)] who has charge of the bathroom at Leonards Hotel down the road, gave me several introductions to "Mamie" also and I must confess she "turned my head." I must also confess I don't like "Mamie Taylor" I'd rather meet a "high ball."

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Prov. xx. 1; Eph. v. 18; 1 Cor. vi. 10; Prov. xxiii. 20, 21, 29, 30, 31, 32.

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"The Colored American" also asks if it is so deplorable a thing to govern the brown man of the East without his consent, why is it right to govern the black man of the South in defiance of both the Constitution and the Declaration of Indepence?

For an answer to the above question I will refer the Colored American's question man to the "Headquarters Tammany Hall United Colored Democracy of Greater New York, 152 West 53rd street, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone 163 Columbus. Edward E. Lee, Chief; Ralph E. Langston, Pres. of Organization; J. C. Johnson, Chair. Ex. Committee; and Edwin F. Horne, Gen'l. Sec. & Sec. Ex. Com." Better send a "ten spot" with your letter, not "as a guarantee of good faith" but, because the "United Colored Democracy" like all other "Negro Democrats" are not in the business simply for their health. Would the U. C. D. accept the $10? Well, would a fox accept a fat hen? Say! Would they? Well! You cannot purify the air by stirring up the stagnated waters of a pond, and I am the last one to reopen the question about Negroes in the North being better off than those in the South or vice versa as it depends almost entirely upon the person, his ambition, hopes or fears, the conditions in the community in which he lives. It is only the fool who says that the Negroes of one section are better off there than else where, as no matter where we reside we are, I regret to say, hemmed in by prejudice, we find it in the North in one form in the South in another.

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A young feather head, who signs himself "Thos. F. Miller" in a recent number of the Standard of Lexington, Ky., runs down the colored people of Greater New York in this tirade he says:

The Negro in the South far excels the Northern Negro along the line of education and the accumulation of wealth. I would not give my humble little home in the small town in North Carolina where I hail from for chances in New York for I could be nothing higher than a waiter. I have visited the homes of the Negro, both North and South and know where of I speak when I say that the Southern Negro is farther advanced than his Northern brother.

When ever you look for Negroes of ability, lawyers, doctors, business men, mechanics and politicians.

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The Negro's highest ambition in the North is to be a waiter. Education they care little for and need only wealth enough to get a stiff collar and a pair of patent leather shoes.

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The average Northern Negro family owns no home. They live from hand-to-mouth and could not offer you a square meal without having none themselves.

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It is safe to say that this fellow was never in the home of any first class Negro family North or South. When here he doubtless got no farther up town than Water street or W. 4th street, hence he only met colored people of his own class—"the lower 5."

—B. SQUARE.

NEW ORLEANS RIOT

(Continued From Sixth Page.)

He died, rifle in hand, and forty-four cartridges in his pocket

Just about the same hour another Negro was shot to death while quietly walking through the lower part of town. That night the Thomy La Forn public school was burned. It was one of the largest and best equipped colored schools in the city and was built from the funds of Thomy La Forn, a wealthy Negro who distributed his charities equally between white and colored.

Charles being dead and the city being so thoroughly officered, excitement rapidly subsided and by Monday Negroes were at work as usual. No services were held in the colored churches on Sunday night, as a matter of precaution, but no one has been disturbed since Friday evening.

In fact, I want to give New Orleans credit for crushing a mob quicker than any other large city in the union. But it was not done by the police, a more worthless, cowardly gang never disgraced a uniform. A number of them have been indicted before the police board for cowardice and are now under suspension. The mob was crushed by the upper class of citizens and a capable Mayor to save the credit of the city. Never before in all the South have the militia been called out to protect Negroes. Never has the press of a Southern city been more unanimous, or severe in condemning outrages against Negroes. And the press of the whole State joins in the condemnation. That you may understand that there is some justice in the South, I give you a few of these extracts:

A TERRIBLE CRIME COMMITTED.

Monroe (La.) Star: Having failed to apprehend the Negro who killed—murdered if you will—the two police officers, an uncivilized element of the white population of New Orleans, in defiance of all law and order and the sentiment of a Christian community, determined to wreak vengeance on the race, and running amuck grossly maltreated, beat and murdered unoffending Negroes indiscriminately, and it was only until the military was called out that the riot was suppressed.

It will not do to say as has unquestionably been proved, that the Negro Charles was a hater of the white people and a desperate criminal. Peaceable, law-abiding Negroes are not responsible for his sins, and there can be no excuse for visiting them upon his race and holding them responsible therefor.

The civilized Christian world now stands aghast at the awful barbarities of the heathen Chinese, and the language is inadequate to express condemnation of their crimes, but who is there who will deny that they have more justification for their acts than the white mob in New Orleans?

A terrible awful crime has been committed, making that of the Negro murder pale into insignificance, and no effort should be spared to bring its perpetrators to justice.

THE WORK OF COWARDS.

Iberville South: The good people of the State look with horror and indignation upon the action of the rash and reckless mob of hoodlums and lawbreakers in the city of New Orleans Wednesday night.

Under the pretense of avenging the murder of the two policemen, they took possession of the city and committed crimes as diabolical and damnable as that committed by the Negro desperado.

The assassination of the police gave these hoodlums a much-desired excuse to rush out and assault innocent people, among whom were several whites, and at the same time seize the opportunity to plunder and steal.

It was the work of cowards, a disgrace to civilization itself, and every man who had a hand in it should be punished. It was a mob that had no object in view except that of doing wholesale mischief, and every good citizen condemns it.

NO EXCUSE FOR SUCH AN ACT.

Donaldsonville Democrat: The mob which created such a disturbance in New Orleans Wednesday night under the plea of revenging the death of Capt. Day and Officer Lamb, is a slur upon the god name of that city. There was no excuse for such a disorderly and disgraceful act. To avenge the murder of the two officers upon the whole African race is simply folly, and this, to all appearances, was the object of the mob.

A SHAME ON NEW ORLEANS.

Crowley Signal: A shame has fallen upon New Orleans. Again has the tough and lawless element of that city assumed the running of things and left in its path another everlasting blight upon the fair name of New Orleans.

The doings of Wednesday night and Thursday morning can not be termed anything else than the rioting of a crowd of the lower strata of the citizens of New Orleans, who, in their outrageous conduct, put themselves in a position much lower than those they sought to kill. No excuse can be found for one single act of lawlessness committed and the leaders of the mob should be given the full measure of the law for murder, robbery and other acts against the peace of the people of the city and State.

Baton Rouge Bulletin: There was not a shadow of excuse for a mob to parade the streets murdering innocent and inoffensive Negroes under the pretended claim of vengeance.

The mob was composed of the toughest gangs that inhabit the dark holes of the city, and as their action proved, they were not only murderous at heart, but thieves besides.

As further evidence of the honest intentions of the good citizens every day members of the mob are being brought in by detectives who were put to work on it at once. In almost every case affidavits against them are sworn to by white persons, before whom they committed their crimes, without a thought of having to answer for them in court.

Never before have the upper-class whites so freely acknowledged the difference between Negroes and earnestly do the city papers call upon the respectable of both races to join in suppressing the criminal of both races. Thus the good will be joined together, since we see that we are actually wanted, and I think that there will be a better friendship than ever. It was this same upper-class of whites which defeated the separate street car law which the lower class were trying to enact.

I have said several times since coming here that New Orleans is the most liberal city in the South toward the colored people, and I am not yet persuaded that I am wrong. Remembering that there are 80,000 colored people here, you must know that there are hundreds of shiftless and criminal ones among such a large number. Hence they have to be held with a steady grip. But all reformatory agencies among us are encouraged by the whites, hence I see a great field for such work as I have followed in other cities. And then all branches of labor are open to us. White and black masons and carpenters work side by side without the least friction, while in Indianapolis, Chicago or anywhere in the North the attempt to enforce such a thing would produce a riot. Many other comparisons might be drawn in favor of the South, but I will not take the space now.

My attention has been called to the action of a mass meeting of colored citizens of Boston, where, prompted by the young white adventuress, Miss Jewett, $3,000 was subscribed to arm the colored citizens of New Orleans. Now, I want to say to you people up North, all things of that kind are exceedingly hurtful to our cause down here. Of course I know that, aside from Miss Jewett's subscription, the whole list is not worth 3,000 cents. It is all talk "down at the big gate." But the white people here do not understand it and are exasperated at the idea. And I must say that the thinking colored people are just as indignant. We can buy all the arms we want right in New Orleans, but we don't want them nor do we need them. We see much more effectual methods of protection, and this riot has fully demonstrated the wisdom of the methods adopted by the thoughtful class of Southern colored people.

Suppose in this affair the colored should have made armed resistance. Instead of seven killed there would have been seventy. It would then have been termed "a race war," and the police would have been reinforced by the militia to "put down the Negroes." As it was, the conduct of the colored people proved them to be law-abiding and inoffensive, and soon the best white people were up in arms for their defense, and they were reinforced by the militia. It was not termed "a race war," but a "murderous, hoodlum mob," as dangerous to the reputation and peace of the city as all of Robert Charles's ilk. This upper-class of whites recognize and speak of the difference betwen the good and the bad blacks, and earnestly call upon the good of both races to unite in crushing out the murderous and criminal classes, disturbing the peace of the city. We accept these overtures in good grace, and shall address ourselves more earnestly than ever to the situation. Is this not better than talking about guns and war against the whites? You well know that I am but recently from the North, but I have been in the South, and I tell you those people way up there can do the Southern Negro much more good by keeping their mouths out of these things which they know so little about.

It is impossible for you to understand the situation from such a distance. Put 80,000 colored people in Boston or any other Northern city like we have in New Orleans, and I doubt whether they would fare as well as they do here. I know they would not fare as well in Chicago, with all her boasted liberties. I am not denying the existence of prejudice here, but I say that the same conditions would cause worse prejudice in the North. There already every trade is closed against him. He can not even get to work the streets of Chicago. Here he works freely and in large numbers at every trade, and no one thinks of denying him a job because he is colored.

So, I advise Miss Jewett and her kind to just keep their money in their pockets and their tongues between their teeth and let the Southern people, white and black, get together and settle their differences along carefully conceived plans to the mutual good of both. Miss Jewett can help the Northern Negro by opening the labor market up there for him. Yours for the race,

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..CITY NOTES..

Rev. F. P. Green, of Niles, Mich., was in the city last week.

Mrs. Louis Brown entertained for Mrs. James Wagner Sunday p. m.

Rev. Tivis, of Shelbyville, Ky., was a welcome guest in the city last week.

Mr. James Green, of Evansville, Ind., was a caller at The Freeman office this week.

Mrs. William Lonas returned last week from her visit to Kentucky much improved.

Mrs. James Wagner left for home after three weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. John Starling.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson, of Shelbyville, Ind., are the guests of their parents Mr. George R. Robinson.

Messrs. Horace Crutcher, Matt Minnis and Mr. Anderson of Louisville were with us Sunday looking at the sights of the Hoosier capital.

The Eastern Baptist Association which convened in Mt. Carmal Baptist church, Brightwood closed last Friday as the result of a very successful session.

Samuel B. Davidson, of Jeffersonville, Ind., was a caller at the office last week. Mr. Davidson is well known in politics and at one time published the "Noon Day Sun.

Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, 1510 Martindale avenue entertained for Mrs. James Wagner for dinner Sunday. Those present were; Rev. and Mrs. Gilliam, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. White, Ben Hurley, and Mr. and Mrs. John Starling.

The Rev. R. French Hurley, D. D., from his pulpit Allen Chapel last Sunday preached two excellent sermons. His discourses were plain and practical. The doctor is a very able divine and seemingly matchless in his oratorical powers.

Mr. Manuel Allen and Wm. Miller, of Muncie, Ind., came over last Sunday on their wheels which took them about four hours. While in the city Mr. Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Montgomery and his sick sister Miss Clora Allen and returned home that Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix of 306 Bird street entertained a few friends to a 10 o'clock lunchen last Friday in honor of Mrs. Elich Moss of Peru, Ind., and Mrs Rucher of Evansville, Ind. The ladies present were Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Anthony Bradely, Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. Henry Camble, Mrs. Loss Moss, Mrs. Duchett, Miss Hattie Doty and Mrs. Hill.

Ninth Presbyterian church Sunday School meets at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Brister will preach at 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m., public is invited.

Miss Alberta Christy has returned from Xenia, O.

Miss Nellie Pretiss, of North Indianapolis, was in Cincinnati, Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Bond and daughter have returned from an extensive visit in Ohio.

Misses Jennie and Viola Gee, of Richmond, Ind., are visiting Miss Cora Cristy in Blake street.

By order of the Afro-American League Council committees are requested to united in a body next Wednesday evening, the 22nd., at Jones Tabernacle.

S. R. Cassius of Johee, Oklahoma was in the city for a few days this week. Mr. Cassius is post master and a farmer of many acres. He thinks that Oklahoma is the Negroes opportunity.

Rev. C. W. Newton of the A. M. E church is suffering from a slight paralytic stroke. He is somewhat improved at this writing. He has performed a wonderful work since he has been here and it is feared that he had overworked himself.

Jas. H. W. Howard, publisher of Howard's American Magazine, of Harrisburg, Pa., R. A. Dawson of Chicago, Ill., and W. T. Scott of Cairo, Ill., President of the Negro National Anti-Imperial and Anti-Trust League were in attendance at the Anti-Imperialist League meeting held this week.

There will be a bicycle lawn fete given at the residence of Mrs. Cousins 2020 Alvord street next Friday evening Aug. 24, 1900 which will be for the benefit of Corinthian Baptist church. Those who will go on their wheels, meet on the Circle at 8 o'clock. Mr. Reed will be leader. All are invited.

Mr. C. A. Webb of the well known house moving firm of Webb, Jamison Co., has just returned from Elwood, Ind., where he closed a contract for moving about 150 tons of machinery. The firm has just completed a job for the street railway company where they moved and adjusted 400, lbs of machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Owen Robinson, of Frankfort, Ky., and two children, Warren and Wauneda, occompanied by Mrs. Anna E. Jones of Louisville, were the guests of Mrs. D. D. Hunter on Ogden street Sunday. Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Jones returned to their respective home highly pleased with their short stay, but Mrs. Robinson and children will remain some days with her sister as above mention.

Jones' Tabernacle A. M. E. Zion Church.

Rev. A. Wakefield pastor. Sunday services as usual at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sabbath School 2 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m. We wish to call your attention to the fact that Sunday the 26th will be our regular quarterly meeting. As this will be our last quarterly meeting, it is hoped and expected that this will be the best quarterly meeting that we have had during our six years stay in your midst. We are looking forward to every department of the church doing their best to make the meeting a grand success. Let every department be ready to make their report at Quarterly Conference Saturday 25th. All pastors and their congregations are invited to be with us. Remember this will be our last quarterly meeting together. Don't forget the great Connectional Council on the first Monday in Sept. As this is the first Council that has ever been held let us make it a grand success. All the Bishops of our beloved Zion will be here, let us open our hearts and homes and be ready to receive them. Don't forget the time and place Monday Sept. 3, at Jones' Tabernacle A. M. E. Zion church. The "Flower Drill and Concert" given by the "Young Girls Social Club" Tuesday the 14th was fine. The 'Young Ladies Occasia Club" will give a "Lawn Fete" at the home of Mrs. R. Byron Shelton 1107 N. Missouri street on Tuesday August 21. Come and have a good time. Mr. J. W. Cooper and Miss Annie Brown of Agnes street were united in marriage on the 9th by Rev. A. Wakefield.

Simpson Chapel Notes.

The States, under their several Governors, are hard at work raising their revenues, and the indications point to success. Services last Sunday were well attended, both morning and evening. The Sunday School continues to increase in numbers and interest. The State of Kentucky will picnic next Thursday at Mr. Roneys in Mapleton. An enjoyable time was had at the Lawn Fete, this week, at Mr. Marshalls, on North Senate Ave. The pastor has been busily engaged, during the past week, tieing matrimonial knots. Mr. John Milligen and Miss Addie Jasper, were married on Thursday last, and Mr. R. J. Rickett, an engineer on the Big Four R. R., and Miss Esther Pettitt, a white couple, were also made man and wife by our genial pastor. Our sick list is increasing. Mrs. Stuart, in California street and Mrs. Hayden of Martindale-Ave., are both confined to their homes. Quite a number of Simpson Chapel members attended the temperance meeting at Roberts Park church last Sabbath Eve. On Wednesday next, the 22nd., the Epworth Leaguers of the city will picnic at Broad Ripple Park. Prof. Jacques Art Class closed with an exhibition on Monday night. The work shows that the Prof., and his accomplished wife, are masters of the art of painting, and their graduates, to whom diplomas were given, are to be congratulated upon the showing made. Tomorrow will be our Second Quarterly meeting, and the pastor is expecting a great time. Rev. Dr. Hurley, of Allen Chapel will preach at 3 p. m. Pre. Elder Sissell at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. The members do not need to be reminded that they will be expected to pay their Quarterage. All Methodists do so on Quarterly Meeting occasions. The Love Feast will be held on Monday night, and the Quarterly Conference, on Tuesday night. All pastors are invited, with their congregations.

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William Kennedy the colored heavy-weight, fighter is in Indianapolis. He would like to meet "Shine" Russell, of Alexandria, Ind., at 172 pounds.

Billie Stiles, colored boxer, who is a present conducting a boxing school at Columbus, Ohio, would like to meet the winner of the Doc Payne-Shine Russel fight, or any one else, at 150 pounds. Stiles is also a wrestler, and will take any one on a bout at the same weight.

Clarksville, Tenn., the Paducah base ball club, intermingled with players from Cario, Ill., arrived in the city from Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 1 and 2, and played both days, defeating the Clarksvi le team each day. The home boys made a brave struggle but were compelled to go down before their opponents. One of the managers took French leave from the city in the still hours of midnight, leaving some of his players penniless "to paddle their own canoe.' The unfortunates appealed to the citizens and finally to the former manager of the club, W. L. Johnson who felt deep in his pockets for the wayfaring "Knights of the Road," who by the expressions of despair on their countenances were more to be pited than censured.

That wonderful fighter, Joe walcott, is out with a challenge to fight any heavy-weight pugilist in the world, and he hurls his first defiance at Jim Jeffries. He has posted $1,000 in the hands of Al Smith as an earnest of his intentions. should Jeffries not accept the challenge it is open to any other man in the heavy-weight division. This challenge is the first fruit of the passing of walcott from the hands of Tom O'Rourke into the hands of Jack Dougherty. C'Rourke always believed that this man, standing 5 feet 2 inches, conld defeat all the heavy weights, barring Jeffries. Dougherty believes that he can defeat all of them. He does not bar Jeffries, but as a matter of fact rather would meet him first. It is doubtful if any of the big ones will be in a hurry to take him on after Choynski's experience with the Barbadoes Demon.

Reports says Joe Walcott has given Tom O'Rourke the cold shoulder and hereafter will fight under the management of Jack Dougherty. There is really nothing new or strange in a fight under the management of Jack Daugherty. There is really nothing new nor strange in a fighter dropping one management and taking up with another but in this instance there's a Negro in the woodpile, and it's not Walcott, either. A few months ago Dougherty had the management of Jack O'Brien, recently defeated by George McFadden. Tom O'Rourke, so Dougherty says, allured Jack away, thus leaving him (Dougherty) minus a substantial "meal ticket." Dan threatened to sue O'Rourke claiming he had an ironclad contract with O'Brien, but did not make good his threat. In the meantime O'Rourke and Walcott had a spat, and Dougherty, with his managerial acumen, threw out his line in Walcott's direction and landed him high and dry. Dougherty got the better of the change, as O'Brien is practically dead, while Walcott is very much alive. It's an ill wind that does not blow somebody good.

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News of Interest

Columbus, O., special: Sam Jones, the preacher crank, with his usual amount of jocular sayings, was in our county and kept the audience pleased throughout his discourse. * * The State Baptist Sunday-School Convention held here was of an exceedingly high order, and the eminent speeches and profound essays were a marked deviation from the old-time convention. * * Mr. Robert K. Stephens, one of our wealthy colored men, is about to make a profitable investment. * * The People's Band is having more engagements than it can fill. It is apparent the reason is on account of the proficiency of the leader and members. * * The Rev. Mr. White, of Washington, D. C., who is a collecting agent for an association looking to the establishment of a national home for the aged preachers, is at St. Paul A. M. E. Church. * * Mr. G. W. Young, ex-steward of the Athenaeum Club, Baltimore, is in the city, previous to going to Pittsburg to establish his business. * * The People's drug store, recently established here, is successfully disappointing the expectations of the croakers. * * Mr. Arthur Brown, of Wilberforce, is in town.

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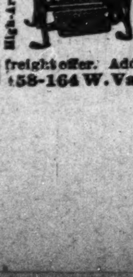

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